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## **Benedictine Health Foundation Announces New Board Member**

Kingston, N.Y., – Oct. 12, 2009 – The Benedictine Health Foundation in Kingston is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert J. Ryan, Jr., CIC as a member to the Foundation Board of Directors. Bob is a Certified Insurance Counselor, and currently the President of Ryan & Ryan Insurance Brokers, Inc. in Kingston, a firm he founded on January, 1, 2009. He is also a partner in over 100,000 sq feet of commercial real estate in the Hudson Valley.

A native of Kingston, Bob graduated from St. Michael's College, Winooski, VT in 1984 with a BA in Business Administration, Cum Laude. He began his career as an Account Executive with Robert J. Ryan, Inc, in 1985, and in 1996 he became President and sole stockholder of Robert J. Ryan Inc. In 2003, he graduated from the National School of Banking at Fairfield University having served as President of the class.

Bob has served on numerous industry boards including, Young Insurance Professionals Network, Professional Insurance Agents of NY, and PIANY Advisory Council. He is active in a variety of local community activities including, past President of the Kingston Boys & Girls Club, and immediate past Chairman of the Board of the Ulster County Development Corp. He is also the Ulster County Representative on the Stewart Airport Citizens Advisory Committee.

Bob and his wife Amy, live in Hurley and are the proud parents of Cailin, Micaela, Bobby III and Cian Patrick Ryan.

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the quality healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley™, and provides funding for the continuing education of the hospital's health care professionals. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director at (845) 334-3186.

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