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**HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICES APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT-CEO**

ALLENTOWN, PA - - Officials at **Hospital Central Services, Inc. (HCSC)** announced today that **Peter J. Castagna, Jr.**, has been appointed as the next President and CEO. Castagna succeeds J. Michael Lee, DBA, FACHE, who will be retiring on July 1 after a 33-year tenure.

Castagna has more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare support service and supply chain environment. He most recently served as the Vice President of Health Systems for Thermo Fisher Scientific. Previous positions include Chief Operating Officer of Verispan LLC; President for Acute Care with McKesson Medical Surgical; and Eastern Regional Vice President for Owens and Minor.

“HCSC’s Board of Directors was fortunate to interview a number of qualified candidates for the CEO position,” said Everitt F. Binns, Ph.D., Chairman of the Board. “Peter’s education and experience clearly placed him at the top of the list, and we are confident that he is the right individual to lead HCSC and its affiliates on this next chapter in its history.”

Castagna is a graduate of Montclair State College (NJ) with a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry, and the Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. He is a member of the Health Industry Distributor Association (HIDA) and the HIDA Laboratory Council.

“It is a privilege to be selected as the next President and CEO of HCSC,” said Castagna. “The organization has an outstanding reputation both in the community, and within the respective industries it serves.

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I look forward to working with the Boards of Directors and staff to help continue the tradition of providing quality, cost-effective programs and services to the healthcare organizations we serve.”

Castagna will be joining the organization on June 3, and will assume the role of President-CEO on July 1.

Headquartered in Allentown (PA), HCSC is comprised of HCSC-Laundry, HCSC-Group Purchasing and Miller-Keystone Blood Center, in addition to HCSC-Enterprises, which serves as the management arm of the organization. To assist in HCSC’s succession plan and executive search, the organization utilized the services of Compass Point Consulting, LLC and Korn/Ferry International.

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