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**HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICES APPOINTS
NEW VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

ALLENTOWN, PA - - Officials at **Hospital Central Services, Inc. (HCSC)** announced today that **Stephen A. Gergar** of Macungie has been appointed as the next Vice President of Finance & Chief Financial Officer of HCSC (*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*). Mr. Gergar succeeds Thomas D. Fenstermacher, who will be retiring on December 31 after a 23-year tenure.

Mr. Gergar has more than 25 years of experience in the Finance and Accounting sector. He most recently served as the Vice President and General Manager with IQE, Inc. of Bethlehem. Previous positions include Chief Financial Officer at Qualtronic Corporation International, Chief Financial Officer at Plummer Precision Optics (now Edmund Optics), Chief Financial Officer at Diamonex, Inc., and Vice President of Finance at Mancor Industries, Inc. Mr. Gergar began his professional career at Air Products & Chemicals as Manufacturing Controller in their financial organization.

Mr. Gergar is a graduate Penn State University with a Bachelors Degree in Finance/Accounting, and earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Lehigh University. He is also a Certified Management Accountant (CMA).

"HCSC was fortunate to interview a number of qualified candidates for the position of Chief Financial Officer," said Peter J. Castagna, Jr., President-CEO, HCSC. "Steve's education and experience clearly placed him at the top of the list, and we are confident that he is the right individual to assume the financial operations of our organization."

Mr. Gergar joined the organization on November 18, and will formally assume the role of Vice President of Finance / CFO on January 1, 2014.

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