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EXCELA HEALTH NAMES ROGALSKI CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

GREENSBURG, February 8, 2010 ...The Excelsa Health Board of Trustees has named Robert J. Rogalski as chief executive officer, concluding a yearlong search for a new top executive.

Rogalski joined Excelsa Health six months ago as a new trustee. He was subsequently appointed transition CEO. Over the past three months his demonstrated performance has led to his affirmation as Excelsa Health's next leader.

Throughout the search process the board sought candidates with a variety of skills and identified several individuals for closer scrutiny. "While a number of candidates emerged during the deliberations, we found the opportunity to observe Bob's strengths firsthand in day to day operations a considerable advantage," noted Paul Mongell, board chair. "The positive results and the substantive work he has performed during the transition period demonstrate the key attributes we seek in moving Excelsa Health forward. He quickly gained the trust, confidence and broad based support of the trustees who recognized that beyond the skill set present on his resume, Bob's values and strategic vision are consistent with the mission of Excelsa Health."

Rogalski, most recently senior counsel and health care practice group co-leader at Thorp Reed and Armstrong, brings to Excelsa Health more than 17 years of experience advising health care systems and hospitals on a variety of strategic and legal matters including corporate governance, acquisitions and other strategic transactions and contract negotiations.

Prior to joining Thorp Reed and Armstrong, he served as in-house counsel for health systems in Western Pennsylvania and the upper Midwest, most recently as vice

president and general counsel and compliance officer for MedCenter One Health Systems in Bismarck, North Dakota. Prior experience includes working as in-house counsel at Western Pennsylvania Allegheny Health System and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

A graduate of Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Rogalski received his juris doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He has authored and presented on a variety of health care topics.

“I am honored to serve the community,” said Rogalski. “I look forward to advancing Excela’s mission to provide quality health care in Westmoreland County.”