Q & A

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO COOPER, LOURDES AND ST. FRANCIS EMPLOYEES?
Cooper has enjoyed nearly double-digit growth in the last three years. It is our expectation that the combined health system will continue to grow and employment opportunities will continue to expand.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE PHYSICIANS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE TRINITY HEALTH HOSPITALS?
We expect to see significant positive synergies with Cooper’s physician group that will benefit all the physicians and the community. The joining of our two outstanding physician groups will be a true partnership. We believe this is a tremendous opportunity for the two groups to, not only create one of the leading physician groups in the state, but to learn from each other and work collaboratively to create a great health care experience for the patients we serve. The physicians in both groups will have significant and ongoing input in this process, with the goal of promoting physician engagement and creating an environment where all the physicians can grow and prosper and provide the highest quality, cutting-edge medicine to our communities.

WILL THE TRINITY HEALTH HOSPITALS KEEP THEIR COMMUNITY AND CHARITABLE MISSIONS?
Yes, Cooper will maintain the longstanding mission of both Lourdes and St. Francis, including their commitment to serving the poor and maintaining existing levels of charity care.

WILL THE TRINITY HEALTH HOSPITALS REMAIN OPEN AND KEEP THEIR CURRENT NAMES?
Yes, the hospitals will remain open and the Lourdes and St. Francis names will be maintained.

WILL COOPER INVEST IN THE LOURDES AND ST. FRANCIS HOSPITALS?
Yes. Cooper plans to invest well in excess of $135 million dollars to improve, enhance, and revitalize the hospital campuses over the next few years.

WILL THERE BE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THIS TRANSACTION?
Yes. The regulatory approval process is open and transparent to the public, and we look forward to participating in this process and having the opportunity to demonstrate the value of this transaction to the people we serve.