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SANTAFE HEALTHCARE WELCOMES NEW CFO

Gainesville, May 13, 2008— SantaFe HealthCare, the parent company of several preeminent, health-related organizations in Florida, today announced the appointment of Randy Stuart as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Prior to his appointment, Stuart was Chief Financial Officer for Hartford, Conn.-based Aetna's small- and middle-market businesses division.

As CFO, Stuart will be responsible for strategic financial leadership and the corporation's financial affairs to include financial reporting and accounting; financial performance; actuarial, rating and underwriting; and functions relating to the treasury, investment and real estate.

He will report directly to Mike Gallagher, SantaFe's President and Chief Executive Officer.

"Randy has an impeccable background in finance and tremendous business acumen," Gallagher said. "His talents are exactly what SantaFe needs to continue to build our financial strength and our tradition of serving Florida's health needs through exemplary quality and service."

Stuart has 25 years of experience in healthcare finances and auditing. He holds an MBA from Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

SantaFe HealthCare is the \$1 billion Gainesville-based, not-for-profit parent company of AvMed Health Plans, Haven Hospice of North Central Florida, SantaFe Village and SantaFe Senior Living, including its three retirement communities: North Florida Retirement Village in Gainesville, Bella Terra on the Bay (formerly Bayview Gardens) in Clearwater; and East Ridge Retirement Village in Miami.

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