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**Rupesh J. Parikh, M.D., Medical Oncologist and Hematologist,  
Named Chief of Staff for Two Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Campuses**

**Henderson, Nev. – June 7, 2016** –Rupesh J. Parikh, M.D., board-certified medical oncologist and hematologist for Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada (CCCN), has been appointed chief of staff for Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican’s Siena and Rose de Lima campuses. In this role, Dr. Parikh represents the 1,000+ physicians on the medical staff of both campuses, chairs the Medical Executive Committee and is a member of the St. Rose’s Board of Directors. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Parikh served on both the Medical Executive and Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committees at St. Rose. Dr. Parikh joins Dr. Robert Wiencek, chief of staff of St. Rose’s San Martín campus, and the respective vice chiefs of staff, Drs. Lance Allgower and Stephanie Hanson.

Since joining CCCN in 2005, Dr. Parikh has been proactive in the fight against cancer, having served as Principal Investigator for a number of clinical trials. With access to over 170 clinical trials, Dr. Parikh treats patients who have traveled from out of state as well as many local patients. Besides being active in clinical research, Dr. Parikh also strives to give back to the medical community as an Adjunct Assistant Professor for Touro University, helping to teach the practitioners of tomorrow.

Dr. Parikh completed his undergraduate education from the University of California at Riverside in 1991. He received his medical degree from the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in Montserrat, British West Indies. After receiving his degree, he completed his fellowship in hematology/oncology from the University of Oklahoma, and residency in internal medicine from St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore where he served as Chief Resident.

“Dr. Parikh is a very accomplished physician, teacher, leader, and mentor, and we at St. Rose feel he is the perfect fit for this position,” said Brian Brannman, senior vice president of operations for Dignity Health Nevada. “We are so pleased that he is onboard.”

Dr. Parikh’s philosophy of taking care of the patient first and the disease second, has led him to become highly regarded and respected within the local community and throughout the country. He is the recipient of numerous notable awards including the Patients’ Choice Award 2008-2014, Most Compassionate Doctor Award 2010-2013 and was named America’s Top Oncologist by the Consumer Research Council of America. Dr. Parikh has been recognized as a Medical Marvel by *Nevada Business Magazine* in 2012, 2013 and 2014. He was also recognized by Health Tap as one of the top oncologists in the United States.

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### **About Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican**

As the community's only not-for-profit, religiously sponsored health system, Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican has been guided by the vision and core values of the Adrian Dominican Sisters for more than 65 years. As the Henderson and Las Vegas communities grow, the three St. Rose Dominican hospitals (the Rose de Lima, Siena and San Martín Campuses) and more than 3,400 employees will continue the Sisters' mission of serving people in need. St. Rose Dominican is a member of the 21-state Dignity Health network of nearly 11,000 physicians, 56,000 employees, and more than 300 care centers, including hospitals, urgent and occupational care, imaging centers, home health, and primary care clinics. For more information, visit our website at [strosehospitals.org](http://strosehospitals.org) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or our [Blog](#). St. Rose is hiring! To apply for an open position, visit our [careers](#) website.

### **About Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada**

Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada (CCCN) is an award-winning multidisciplinary practice comprising medical oncology, hematology, radiation oncology, breast surgery and pulmonary medicine, with 17 treatment centers and offices throughout Southern Nevada and Arizona. CCCN has been a steadfast advocate for the advancement of cancer care through collaboration and innovation and has national affiliations with The US Oncology Network and USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center. For more than 40 years, CCCN has offered state-of-the-art technologies, latest advancements in cancer treatment and groundbreaking clinical research to patients in Nevada and from out of state. The practice participates in more than 170 Phase I, Phase II and Phase III clinical research studies each year and has played a role in developing more than 60 FDA-approved cancer therapies. For more information, visit the company's web site at [www.cccnevada.com](http://www.cccnevada.com), and follow the practice on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cccnevada](http://www.facebook.com/cccnevada) and Twitter @CCCNevada.

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