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PEDIATRIC CENTER YONKERS RELOCATION PROJECT
CEO Patricia Tursi meets with Yonkers Chamber of Commerce

On Tuesday, February 26, 2008, Patricia A. Tursi, Chief Executive Officer of the **Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center** attended a Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast in the Crystal Room of The Royal Regency Hotel in Yonkers New York.

The breakfast sponsored by Bleakley Platt & Schmidt, LLP provided an opportunity for the local business community in Yonkers to learn first hand the current status and planning of the project to relocate the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, a 136 bed pediatric skilled nursing facility currently located in Chelsea to a new location in Yonkers New York.

The new location will not only provide state-of-the-art pediatric nursing and rehabilitation, but also an inpatient and outpatient special needs school (currently the John A. Coleman School, Manhattan & White Plains) as well as a long-term home care program. The new center will provide a comprehensive continuum of quality and innovative care for medically fragile children.

Originally established in 1987 by the Sisters of Charity as an affiliate of the New York Foundling, the Pediatric Center is now an independent healthcare organization with its own distinct mission and leadership. In March of 2005 it was officially renamed in honor of Saint Elizabeth Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity. The Center is located in Chelsea in New York City and provides quality specialized nursing and rehabilitation care to medically fragile children from throughout the New York tri-state metro area. These resident children and their families are the focus of all that we do.

For more information regarding the relocation project, please contact the Pediatric Center's Executive Suite (646) 459-3900.

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The Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center and John A. Coleman School are committed to changing the lives of medically fragile children, one child at a time. All programs are centered on the children we serve and their families, respecting individual cultural beliefs and practices. Each child admitted to the Center enters a "Neighborhood" where they receive team-based trans-disciplinary care, including medicine, nursing, social services, palliative care, mental health, rehabilitation, education, nutrition, child life/therapeutic activity, pastoral care and more. To learn more please visit www.setonpediatric.org.

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