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**LIFECARE HOSPITALS OF DALLAS NAMES  
NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

**DALLAS (Nov. 16, 2009)** – LifeCare Hospitals of Dallas today announced the appointment of Joseph Viroslav, M.D., as medical director.

For the past 37 years Dr. Viroslav has been a managing partner at Southwest Pulmonary Associates, in Dallas. During that time, he also served as the director of the Respiratory Department at St. Paul Medical Center and the director of the Pulmonary Department at HealthSouth Medical Center.

A former Captain in the United States Army Reserve, he earned a Bachelor of Science from Lyceum of Costa Rica, completed medical school at La Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico and fulfilled internships and residencies at Social Security Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Viroslav is Board Certified in general internal medicine and subspecialty pulmonary disease by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Over the years Dr. Viroslav has contributed to numerous publications and scientific presentations, and held several teaching appointments.

Located at 6161 Harry Hines Blvd., LifeCare Hospitals of Dallas is part of the LifeCare family of hospitals. The LifeCare Hospitals network includes 19 specialty acute care hospitals in nine states. To learn more about LifeCare Hospitals of Dallas, please call (214) 525-6400 or visit us on the Web at [www.lifecare-hospitals.com](http://www.lifecare-hospitals.com).

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