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**CAPELLA HEALTHCARE CEO SLIPKOVICH NAMED TO
TOP 100 MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN HEALTHCARE**

Franklin, Tenn. -- Daniel S. Slipkovich, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Capella Healthcare, was named to *Modern Healthcare* magazine's list of Top 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare for 2009, officials announced last week.

The list, which includes policymakers, physicians, hospital and healthcare industry leaders, can be found at www.modernhealthcare.com

"To be recognized by *Modern Healthcare* – especially among such influential healthcare leaders – is a great honor," said Slipkovich. "I've spent my entire career in healthcare, and above all, I'm most proud of the team we have assembled at Capella. I believe this distinction is a reflection of the outstanding work our hospitals are doing across the country."

Capella partners with mid-size communities to build strong local healthcare systems, and presently operates 13 hospitals in seven states. With the financial backing of GTCR Golder Rauner, Capella has access to significant resources for the expansion and improvement of its hospitals and the services they provide.

"Dan works tirelessly to provide our hospital leadership teams with the guidance and resources they need to be successful," said Tom Anderson, Co-Founder and President of Capella. "He's an outstanding leader, partner and a true visionary for this company."

Outside his work at Capella, Slipkovich plays a significant role with the Federation of American Hospitals, representing 1100 hospitals. He sits on the FAH Board of Governors, and serves on the Audit, Rural Healthcare, and Legislative Committees. Through his involvement with the FAH and also the Nashville Health Care Council, Slipkovich has been an active contributor to the discussions shaping reform and the industry's future.

With more than 29 years in the healthcare industry, Slipkovich has led hospitals across the country of varying sizes and scopes – from small, rural facilities to large, urban academic medical centers. Prior to Capella, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer of rural hospital chain, Province Healthcare, and as Division President of LifePoint Hospitals (NASDAQ: LPNT). Slipkovich began his career in healthcare with Hospital Corporation of America, as a hospital Chief Financial Officer.

Dan lives in Franklin with his wife Lisa and has two children. He has been active on local boards and councils, including Middle Tennessee Council of Boy Scouts, Association of Retarded Citizens, American Heart Association, and is the current board of the Nashville Ballet.

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About Capella Healthcare

Based in Franklin, Tenn., Capella Healthcare partners with communities to build strong local healthcare systems that are known for quality patient care. Capella's senior leadership team has more than 200 years of combined experience managing over 200 hospitals. With the financial backing of GTCR Golder Rauner, the company has access to significant resources for the expansion and improvement of its hospitals and the services they provide. Capella operates thirteen hospitals across the nation. For more information, please visit www.capellahealth.com.

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