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Three New Trustees Join Carondelet Foundation Board

TUCSON, Ariz. – (Feb. 3, 2012) – Three new members have joined the Carondelet Foundation Board of Trustees: **James K. Beckmann, William D. Pike** and **Paul S. Sypherd**.

James K. Beckmann was appointed President and CEO of Carondelet Health Network in December after serving in an interim capacity since October 2011. Beckmann comes to Carondelet after eight years with Ascension Health in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was most recently the Senior Vice President for system support services. As Senior VP, Beckmann had executive management responsibility for supply chain, risk management, corporate responsibility, and facility resources. He earned a bachelor's degree from Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, and an MBA from the University of Tampa in Florida.

William D. (Bill) Pike served as Carondelet Health Network's Director of Public Policy and Community Affairs from 2004 – 2009. Now retired, Pike's career in the healthcare industry spanned more than 40 years, beginning in 1970 with medic training in the New York Army National Guard. Pike trained and worked as a medical technologist, and concluded his career with administrative responsibilities related to governmental affairs and regulatory advocacy. Pike received his bachelor's degree from Daemen College in Buffalo, NY and his MBA from State University of New York at Buffalo.

Paul S. Sypherd, Ph.D., is an emeritus professor of molecular and cellular biology at the University of Arizona and former UA provost. Dr. Sypherd, who also served as interim President of the UA in 1997, is internationally recognized for his research in microbiology. He earned his bachelor's degree from Arizona State University, his master's from the UA, and his doctorate from Yale University.

Beckmann, Pike and Sypherd join 27 other active Trustees who serve on the Carondelet Foundation Board.

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