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Kevin Lofton, CEO of Catholic Health Initiatives, Named to *Modern Healthcare's* List of "Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare"

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. – Feb. 25, 2018 – Kevin E. Lofton, chief executive officer of Catholic Health Initiatives, has been named by *Modern Healthcare* magazine as one of the [Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare.](#) Lofton has been named to all seven biennial listings of America's top minority health care executives since the first list was published in 2006.

Lofton, former chair of the American Hospital Association's board of directors and a nationally recognized leader in health care, has served as CHI's top executive since August 2003, overseeing one of the largest nonprofit, faith-based health systems in the U.S., with 101 hospitals and hundreds of other facilities in 18 states.

Modern Healthcare, the only national weekly newsmagazine covering the health care industry, describes the recognition as "honoring the top minority healthcare executives who are influencing policy and care delivery models across the country."

ABOUT CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES: Catholic Health Initiatives, a nonprofit, faith-based health system formed in 1996 through the consolidation of four Catholic health systems, expresses its mission each day by creating and nurturing healthy communities in the hundreds of sites across the nation where we provide care. One of the nation's largest nonprofit health systems, Englewood, Colo.-based CHI operates in 18 states and comprises 101 hospitals, including two academic health centers and major teaching hospitals as well as 29 critical-access facilities; community health-services organizations; accredited nursing colleges; home-health agencies; living communities; and other facilities and services that span the inpatient and outpatient continuum of care. In fiscal year 2017, CHI provided more than \$1.2 billion in financial assistance and community benefit for programs and services for the poor, free clinics, education and research. Financial assistance and community benefit totaled approximately \$2.1 billion with the inclusion of the unpaid costs of Medicare. The health system, which generated operating

revenues of \$15.5 billion in fiscal year 2017, has total assets of approximately \$22 billion. Learn more at www.catholichealthinitiatives.org