

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BATON ROUGE - Michael Kaiser, MD, has agreed to serve as Associate Chief Medical Officer for the LSU Health Sciences Center – Health Care Services Division. The Board-certified pediatrician has been working with the the LSU Public Hospital System’s Chief Medical Officer and Health Care Effectiveness Team for five years as a Senior Executive Physician in the implementation of statewide disease management. Dr. Kaiser has overseen the development, installation and evaluation of an HIV electronic patient database for the HIV clinics located at each of the eight public hospitals which are administered by LSU and has been the principal investigator for the SPNS (Special Project of National Significance) grant evaluating how information technology impacts HIV care.

“As we continue to improve and operationalize the Health Care Effectiveness Team activities in the LSUHSC-HCSD, we will need additional support,” said Michael K. Butler, M.D., LSU HCSD’s Chief Medical Officer. “Mike will ably provide this supervision and support.”

Dr. Kaiser continues to bring a wealth of clinical and administrative skills from his previous work experiences with the Louisiana Office of Public Health, where he served as Medical Consultant for the HIV/AIDS Program, and the HIV/AIDS Bureau of the Health Resource Services Administration, serving as Deputy Director of the Division of Community Based Programs & consultant for Ryan White CARE Act programs. Dr. Kaiser has also served as Executive Director and Medical Director of the NO/AIDS Task Force and Director of Emergency Care at Children’s Hospital in New Orleans.

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