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**Scottsdale Institute Appoints Janet Guptill, FACHE as New Executive Director**

*Succeeds Shelli Williamson who will become Vice Chairman of SI Board*

**Minneapolis (July 20, 2016)**—The Scottsdale Institute (SI) announced today the appointment of Janet Guptill, FACHE as SI's new Executive Director. Guptill will succeed Shelli Williamson, who has led SI as Executive Director through 18 years of remarkable growth and transformation. Williamson will become Vice Chairman of SI's Board of Directors and continue as a member of SI's Executive Committee.

Guptill was previously regional healthcare practice leader at Tatum, a Randstad company, and prior to that practice leader at Thomson Reuters Healthcare, now Truven Analytics. She and Williamson will work closely through the rest of 2016 and beyond to ensure a smooth transition, planning for which began some time ago in collaboration with Korn Ferry, one of SI's first Corporate Sponsors, and led by Tom Giella, Chairman of Korn/Ferry Health Services.

"I am honored and humbled by this decision, and energized and excited to serve as SI's next Executive Director," said Guptill. "Shelli has created an amazing legacy and I am grateful for her leadership as I take on the daunting task of assuming this role. I look forward to working with Don, the Board, the Advisors and all the impressive healthcare leaders of SI's member and sponsoring organizations."

Williamson said, "It has been a privilege to serve Scottsdale Institute members as SI's Executive Director since 1999. Thank you for this honor, and for your participation, support and guidance. I am excited about my new role going forward, and will be working side by side with Janet at a minimum for the rest of 2016, and then be as involved as appropriate beyond that. We welcome Janet to the SI team and know she will find it to be a great home and rewarding experience."

"We are very pleased with our selection of Janet as SI's new Executive Director and with Shelli's new role," said Donald C. Wegmiller, Chairman of Scottsdale Institute. "Shelli has built a tremendous foundation for excellence in her years leading SI and we're confident Janet can continue that leadership as healthcare's very exciting future unfolds."

**About Scottsdale Institute**

The Scottsdale Institute (SI) is a not-for-profit membership organization of leading healthcare systems whose goal is to support its members on their journey to clinical integration, innovation, and transformation through information technology. SI facilitates knowledge sharing and collaboration among senior executives and their teams across the enterprise. We

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