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**EMORY AND SAINT JOSEPH'S END TALKS ABOUT COLLABORATION**

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ATLANTA - Emory Healthcare and Saint Joseph's Hospital have been discussing a potential collaboration through a joint venture for the past few months. The two health systems have discovered that we share many of the same values – first and foremost that of caring for the members of our community.

After a thorough evaluation, Emory and Saint Joseph's have decided not to pursue this partnership. Joint ventures are very complex operationally and financially. While we are confident we could create a workable partnership, a joint venture of this complexity is not feasible at this time.

As the only academic medical center in Metro Atlanta, Emory is committed to patient care, research and teaching in a health care environment that is patient-centered and family focused. Emory's core focus will continue to be integrating the best of patient service with the top tier research and educational programs of Emory University in signature areas such as cancer, heart, transplant, and the neurosciences, among others.

As a four time designee of the Magnet award for nursing care and one of the region's premier providers of cardiac, vascular, oncology and orthopedic services, Saint Joseph's commitment to excellence and compassion has provided quality care for thousands of families in north Georgia for generations. Saint Joseph's will continue to seek a partner who shares its passion for community service in order to create an even better and more innovative clinical care delivery model

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