



6425 Odana Road, Ste. 13
Madison, WI 53719
www.ourladyofhopeclinic.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 16, 2013

**CONTACT: Julie Jensen
Julie@ourladyofhopeclinic.org
(608) 957-1137**

Scott Grabins, of Epic, has joined Our Lady of Hope Clinic's Board of Directors

Madison, WI—Our Lady of Hope Clinic is pleased to announce that Scott Grabins has joined our Board of Directors. Mr. Grabins, a Software Developer Team Lead is employed at Epic, where he has developed and designed healthcare software for over eighteen years. He is also cofounder of a non-partisan group, Reach Out Wisconsin, that encourages education and dialogue on a wide variety of current issues.

Mr. Grabins joins board President David Stiennon, partner at Stiennon & Stiennon Patent Law Firm; Treasurer Andy Fabian, Executive Director of Dental Health Associates of Madison; Secretary Matthew Sande, Legislative Director of Pro-Life Wisconsin; and members at large Michael Kloess, MD, Executive Director of Our Lady of Hope Clinic; and Rev. Eric Neilson, Pastor at St. Paul University Catholic Center.

“I’m really excited to be joining Our Lady of Hope Clinic’s board”, states Mr. Grabins. “I fully embrace the Clinic’s mission of providing pro-life Catholic healthcare to its patients, and love the model of having those who are able to afford specialized healthcare subsidize fantastic medical care for those without insurance. I think the Clinic’s unique and innovative model can provide valuable insight for real, meaningful reform to our healthcare system”.

Our Lady of Hope Clinic, now in its fourth year of operations, is Dane County’s only 100% pro-life primary care clinic. It is supported by benefactor patients who pay a modest annual fee for around-the-clock direct access to a personal physician. The benefactor fees allow the Clinic to give away free clinic visits to the uninsured.

Dr. Michael Kloess, Our Lady of Hope Clinic’s Executive Director and medical provider is pleased to have Mr. Grabins join the board as well. “Scott brings a wealth of business knowledge to our board of directors, something that is becoming exceptionally valuable as the Clinic continues to grow”, Dr. Kloess explains. “And the fact that he is at Epic is helpful as well. Epic has long been one of the Clinic’s most generous corporate supporters, so I am grateful to have one of their employees on the board”.

Scott is a member of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Cross Plains, and lives in Verona with his wife Carol and their two young children.

For additional information about Our Lady of Hope Clinic, please visit our website at www.ourladyofhopeclinic.org, or contact Julie Jensen, Director of Development, at (608) 957-1137 or Julie@ourladyofhopeclinic.org.

-end-