

Bankruptcy Court approves Westchester Medical Center's purchase of Saint Francis Hospital

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Westchester Medical Center's purchase of Saint Francis Hospital has been approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

“Westchester Medical Center’s historical mission has always been to ensure that Hudson Valley residents have access to the finest advanced medical care as close to home as possible, regardless of their ability to pay,” said Westchester Medical Center President and CEO Michael D. Israel. “Saint Francis has been a critical link to quality care for those living and working in the community and we believe that the organization’s future as a full-service community hospital is very bright indeed.”

Fiscally struggling Saint Francis on Dec. 17 filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code. The total deal with Westchester Medical Center is valued up to \$38.8 million.