

MARK S. FARNUM, PA-C APPOINTED CHIEF OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AT NEW ENGLAND SINAI HOSPITAL

STOUGHTON, MA— New England Sinai President and CEO Lester P. Schindel has announced the appointment and promotion of Mark S. Farnum, PA-C as Chief of Physician Assistants. Sinai Chief Medical Officer, Lawrence S. Hotes, MD, noted Farnum’s exceptional performance after being promoted to Assistant Chief Physician Assistant in April 2006 and as Physician Assistant during his twelve-year career at Sinai. “Since 1994, Farnum has been a valuable member of the Sinai medical staff, and his steady advancement reflects his dedication and long-term commitment to patients and their families,” said Dr. Hotes. Farnum is a resident of Marshfield, MA.

Prior to his appointment at Sinai, Farnum served at Brockton Veteran’s Administration Hospital in a Physician Assistant Clerkship. He is a graduate of Essex Community College in Baltimore, Maryland with an associate degree in Clinical Science in the Physician Assistant Program and holds a bachelor of science degree in health education from Springfield College in Springfield, MA. Farnum is a member of the Massachusetts Academy of Physician Assistants. While a student at Essex, Farnum completed clinical rotations in Ambulatory Medicine at Johns Hopkins and rotations in Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology and General Surgery at other Maryland area hospitals.

Farnum’s early professional experience includes working as a Health Education Coordinator in the Marshfield and Medway, MA Public Schools, as a Teacher-Trainer at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Worcester, a Health Educator at the Women, Infants and Children Program in Hyannis, MA and as a Nursing Assistant at Providence Hospital in Holyoke, MA.

New England Sinai Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, a 212-bed, non-sectarian, not-for-profit, long-term acute-care hospital with its main campus in Stoughton, MA and inpatient satellite units in Boston and Dorchester. Recognized as a regional leader in pulmonary, medically complex and acute rehabilitation care, Sinai also offers a wide range of outpatient programs and services. Sinai is a teaching affiliate of Tufts University School of Medicine.