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Esse Health CEO Offers Perspective on "Future of Medicine"

ST. LOUIS – On Friday, April 29, Esse Health CEO Mike Castellano joined Dr. Michael Rau, chairman of physician group Patients First, Dr. John Hubert, president of Mercy Clinic, and Richard Watters, an attorney at Lashly & Baer P.C., as a panelist for The St. Louis Business Journal's "Future of Medicine" seminar at the St. Louis Zoo.

Castellano and the fellow health care leaders offered their opinions and insights on topics such as electronic health records, physician accountability and their solutions to health care reform's possible challenges.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to share the perspective of an independent physician group with the St. Louis public," said Castellano. "I think we can all agree that we want to provide the highest-quality care possible to our patients."

Esse Health is a St. Louis-based physician group that strives to improve the overall well-being of its patients through patient education, lifestyle modification and prevention. With 28 locations throughout the St. Louis and Metro East area, Esse Health's services include asthma, allergy and immunology, family medicine, internal medicine, nutrition, pediatrics and radiology. Esse Health is recognized as a leader in using technology in health care and physician accountability for both quality and cost-of-care. For more information on Esse Health, visit www.essehealth.com.