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**ELI MANNING TO UNVEIL THE SOHN-MANNING PEDIATRIC CANCER SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAM AT
21ST ANNUAL SOHN INVESTMENT CONFERENCE**

*Sohn Conference Foundation grant to provide long-term care for pediatric cancer survivors at
Hackensack University Medical Center*

New York, NY – April 19, 2016 – The Sohn Conference Foundation today announced that New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning will make a special appearance at the 21st Annual Sohn Investment Conference, held at Lincoln Center in New York City on May 4, 2016, in partnership with CNBC. The Sohn Conference Foundation will honor Manning for his championship of the cancer-fighting initiative Tackle Kids Cancer with the launch of The Sohn-Manning Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Program at Hackensack University Medical Center (HackensackUMC).

“Eli Manning is a tireless advocate for children fighting cancer, and we are proud to pay tribute to his efforts,” said Doug Hirsch, Co-Chair of The Sohn Conference Foundation. “The needs of childhood cancer patients are often addressed during treatment only, without the long-term follow-up required for a healthy life after cancer. By focusing on the long-term health challenges that survivors face, The Sohn-Manning Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Program will dramatically improve the lives of childhood cancer survivors and ensure their good health for years to come.”

Funded by a \$500,000 grant from The Sohn Conference Foundation, The Sohn-Manning Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Program at HackensackUMC will support HackensackUMC’s special initiative called Cure and Beyond, which helps children who have survived cancer treatment lead long, healthy lives and is the only comprehensive clinic in New Jersey designed specifically for cancer survivors. Many cancer treatments leave children with life-long health challenges, and the program was developed to not only examine and evaluate the unique needs of each patient, but also to provide risk-based screening recommendations and education about potential long-term effects.

“I am honored to receive this award from The Sohn Conference Foundation, an organization that mirrors my deep commitment to treating and curing pediatric cancer,” said Eli Manning, quarterback for the New York Giants. “To tackle kids’ cancer, you have to fight it from all angles. You need the best doctors, the best facilities, and cutting-edge research. And if you can spend some time with a kid who is going through a tough time, just to put a smile on their face, it can make a big difference.”

The Sohn Investment Conference is the world’s original and premier investment idea conference, convening the global financial community for an exciting day of market insights, while raising critical funds to combat pediatric cancer and other childhood diseases. For more information or to register for the Sohn Investment Conference, please visit www.sohnconference.org/new-york.

ABOUT THE SOHN CONFERENCE FOUNDATION

The Sohn Conference Foundation is dedicated to the treatment and cure of pediatric cancer and other childhood diseases. The Foundation supports cutting-edge medical research, state-of-the-art research equipment, and innovative programs to ensure that children with cancer survive and thrive. The Foundation raises its funds through premier investment conferences and special events, including its renowned annual New York Sohn Investment Conference.

Founded in 1995, the Conference honors the memory of Ira Sohn, a Wall Street professional who lost his battle with cancer at age 29. The Foundation has expanded its reach to include the Sohn Canada Conference, Sohn Hong Kong Conference, Sohn London Conference, Sohn San Francisco Conference, and Sohn Tel Aviv Conference. To date, the Foundation has raised more than \$65 million. More information on The Sohn Conference Foundation can be found here: www.sohnconference.org.

ABOUT HACKENSACK UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

Hackensack University Health Network is the New Jersey-based parent company of HackensackUMC, HackensackUMC Palisades, the HackensackUMC Foundation, Hackensack University Medical Group, and corporate joint venture partners with LHP Hospital Group in ownership of two hospitals: HackensackUMC at Pascack Valley and HackensackUMC Mountainside. In 2015, HackensackUHN welcomed Englewood Hospital and Medical Center as an affiliate hospital. In May 2015, HackensackUHN signed a definitive agreement to merge with Meridian Health; creating one, integrated healthcare delivery system, known as Hackensack Meridian Health. In June 2015, HackensackUHN and Seton Hall University announced a definitive agreement to form a new, four-year school of medicine – the only private medical school in New Jersey. HackensackUHN also enjoys clinical and academic affiliations with some of the nation’s most well-renowned health systems, hospitals and universities, including: Aetna, AllSpire Health Partners, CityMD, Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey; MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, MinuteClinic, NYU Langone Medical Center’s Division of Pediatric Surgery, OMNIA Health Alliance; Rutgers Medical School, St. George’s University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Summit Medical Group, The Statesir Cancer Center at CentraState, and United Surgical Partners International. With more than 10,800 employees, 3,300 credentialed medical staff members and 1,717 hospital and nursing home beds at hospitals within the Network, Hackensack University Health Network is one of the largest healthcare systems in New Jersey.

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