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SSM Health Discontinues Participation with Moody's Investor Services

St. Louis, MO (September 19, 2022) – Today SSM Health (SSM) announced it will end its engagement with Moody's Investor Services (Moody's) for the rating of SSM Health bonds, effective immediately.

SSM expects to maintain two ratings and will continue to engage Standard & Poor's (S&P) and Fitch Ratings to rate its bonds.

SSM's decision to end its engagement with Moody's was based on an evaluation of industry best practices, incorporating the cost and time commitment of maintaining three ratings. SSM's decision to continue with S&P and Fitch reflects its belief that both rating agencies have a strong understanding of the healthcare industry, its evolving business models, and the specific markets in which SSM operates.

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About SSM Health

SSM Health is a Catholic, not-for-profit health system serving the comprehensive health needs of communities across the Midwest through a robust and fully integrated health care delivery system. The organization's 40,000 team members and more than 11,000 providers are committed to providing exceptional health care services and revealing God's healing presence to everyone they serve.

With care delivery sites in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Wisconsin, SSM Health includes 23 hospitals, more than 290 physician offices and other outpatient and virtual care services, 12 post-acute facilities, comprehensive home care and hospice services, a pharmacy benefit company, a health insurance company and an accountable care organization. It is one of the largest employers in every community it serves. For more information, visit ssmhealth.com or find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).