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DFWHC announces 2010 Board of Trustees

IRVING, TX – The Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council (DFWHC) has announced its Board of Trustees for 2010. The Board of Trustees consists of the following individuals:

- Chair **Steve Newton**, President, Baylor All Saints Medical Center of Fort Worth
- Past Chair **Kirk King**, President, Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital
- Chair-Elect **Sharon Riley**, CEO, UT Southwestern University Hospital
- Trustee **Michael Mayo**, President, Methodist Dallas Medical Center
- Trustee **Stan Morton**, President, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton
- Trustee **Laura Irvine**, President, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
- Trustee **Doug Welch**, CEO, Medical Center of Lewisville
- Trustee **Ernest Lynch, III**, CEO, Medical Center of McKinney
- Trustee **Jay Fox**, President, Baylor Medical Center of Waxahachie
- Trustee **Rick Merrill**, President/CEO, Cook Children's Health Care System
- Trustee **Dr. John "Jay" Shannon**, Exec. VP/CMO, Parkland Health & Hospital System
- Ex-Officio **Patrick Wallace**, Administrator, East Texas Medical Center Athens
- Ex-Officio **John Hauptert**, Exec. VP/COO, Parkland Health & Hospital System
- Ex-Officio **Robert Earley**, President/CEO, JPS Health Network.

Completing their term on the DFWHC Board are **Chris Durovich**, Children's Medical Center Dallas; and **Ron Boring**, Methodist Richardson Medical Center. New DFWHC Board Members include Fox, Merrill, Shannon and Earley.

"We're excited about our Board of Trustees for 2010," said W. Stephen Love, president and chief executive officer of DFWHC. "This Board represents a blend of talent and reflects a large area of North Texas. The combined healthcare experience of our Board Members is exceeded only by their impressive contributions to healthcare and the communities they serve. We also want to thank Chris and Ron for their dedicated work over the past few years."

DFWHC is a 75-member organization with more than 40 years of service to the North Texas healthcare community. Governed by a 14-member Board of Trustees made up of hospital executive officers, the hospital trade association is committed to the continuous improvement of patient care.

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