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**TO:** The Honorable President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners  
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**FROM:** William T. Foley, Chief Executive Officer  
Cook County Health & Hospitals System

Anthony J. Tedeschi, M.D., Interim Chief Operating Officer  
Cook County Health & Hospitals System

**DATE:** July 6, 2010

**RE:** Organizational Change

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The importance of developing strong partnerships with area healthcare providers has been identified as a key component in successfully implementing our strategic plan. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Sidney Thomas will be serving in a new role as the Director of Provider Relations for the Cook County Health and Hospitals System. In this new role, Sidney will serve as a member of the CCHHS senior management team and will lead our partnership efforts.

We are excited to have Sidney assume this leadership role. He has been a strong leader within CCHHS for over 20 years and has made many significant contributions. Sidney has significant experience building strong partnerships both within CCHHS and our healthcare communities. His breadth of experience, having served as both the Chief Operating Officer for our Ambulatory Community Health Network and the Chief Operating Officer for Provident Hospital, will serve him well in this new role.

Sidney will transition out of his current role at Provident Hospital through July and will assume the Director of Provider Relations position effective August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us in welcoming Sidney to this new role.

Mr. Robert Hamilton will be assuming the Interim Chief Operating Officer position at Provident Hospital and will work with Sidney during the transition period. Robert comes to CCHHS with a strong background in hospital operations, most recently serving in an executive leadership role at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. Harborview Medical Center is a 413-bed facility owned by King County, governed by a board of trustees appointed by the county, and managed by the University of Washington. Robert will start with CCHHS the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in welcoming Robert to his new role.