



MetroHealth Board Extends Contract for CEO & President

CLEVELAND, March 11, 2009: The Board of Trustees of The MetroHealth System named Mark J. Moran the Chief Executive Officer and President, extending his contract to lead the System.

Nearly one year ago, Moran was appointed Interim CEO and President to improve operational and financial performance, and lead the implementation of a new strategic plan, while ensuring the high quality care that serves the community. MetroHealth ended the year with a strong balance sheet, improved operating performance, and an upgrade on its bond rating from Moody's.

"Mark Moran has accomplished what we asked of him," said William S. Gaskill, MetroHealth Board Chair. "He is guiding the clinical and administrative leadership through a process to transform MetroHealth so the organization can continue its excellent service to patients and the region, invest in growth, and achieve the vision we defined a year ago. Mr. Moran has directed important changes in staffing and infrastructure that have allowed MetroHealth to continue its vital Mission to the community as an academic health care system committed to saving lives, restoring health, promoting wellness and providing outstanding care."

"There is still much work to be done," Gaskill continued. "The Board is delighted that Mark Moran has agreed to remove the 'interim' from his title, and remain in a more permanent capacity. We hope his leadership continues beyond the two-year term negotiated. Meanwhile, he has our unanimous support as he builds a stronger leadership team, restructures operations, and invests in clinical and academic programs that enhance care."

In recent presentations to the medical staff and administrators, Moran expressed confidence and optimism in MetroHealth's future. He also acknowledged the challenges ahead, and detailed his 2009 agenda.

"Our strategic campaigns are producing positive results, but this kind of transformation takes time," said Moran. "I am grateful to the Board for its confidence, appreciative of the hard-working and dedicated MetroHealth staff, and excited about our prospects."

Prior to his appointment at MetroHealth in 2008, Moran was a partner at the global consulting firm of Booz Allen Hamilton. In his 20 years of experience at Booz Allen, Moran helped clients build effective leadership teams capable of implementing strategic transformation and turnaround programs. He also has academic experience, having spent six years teaching finance at Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Management.

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