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Howard University President H. Patrick Swygert Announces Two Leadership Appointments to the University's Health Sciences Enterprise

Washington, D.C., June 27, 2007 – Today, Howard University President H. Patrick Swygert announced the appointment of two national executives to the Howard University Health Sciences Enterprise, effective August 1, 2007. Distinguished physician, clinician, researcher and health care leader, Donald E. Wilson, M.D., M.A.C.P., has been appointed senior vice president for Health Sciences. With more than 30 years of experience in hospital and health system administration, Larry Warren has been appointed chief executive officer of Howard University Hospital.

“The Howard University Board of Trustees welcomes Dr. Wilson and Mr. Warren with enthusiasm and we are confident that they will lead the Health Sciences Enterprise with great skill, energy and vision,” states Chairman Addison Barry Rand. “We are fortunate to be able to attract some of the best experts in the nation in their fields,” says Martin D. Payson, chairman of the Medical Affairs Committee.

Dr. Wilson will be responsible for the overall management and leadership of the University's health sciences clinical and research enterprise and the Howard University Hospital, the College of Medicine, the College of Dentistry, the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health and the Health Sciences Library.

A member of the Board of Overseers at Tufts University School of Medicine, Dr. Wilson is the former vice president for Medical Affairs at the University of Maryland, and dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He has served as chairman of several federal committees including the National Institutes of Health's Digestive Diseases Advisory Board, the Food and Drug Administration's Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (Department of Health and Human Services) Advisory Council.

Dr. Wilson was also a member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institutes of Health, has served as chairman of the Maryland Health Care Commission from 1996-2006, and is past chairman of both the Council of Deans of U.S. Medical Schools and the Association of American Medical Colleges and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He earned his bachelor's degree from Harvard University and doctor of medicine degree from Tufts University School of Medicine.

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Mr. Warren will assume executive leadership over the Hospital, its clinics and the Hospital's associated programs. His responsibilities will include overseeing the management, operations and financial affairs of the Hospital, major development opportunities, future programs and addressing community patient-care needs. He is the former chief executive officer of the University of Michigan Hospitals. He is credited with leading University of Michigan Hospitals to exceptional financial health, increased clinical activity and outstanding customer service and patient care. The relationship between the Health Sciences and the Hospital were enhanced under Mr. Warren's leadership. He has served in leadership roles on numerous boards including the Council of Teaching Hospitals, the Michigan Hospital Association and Eastern Michigan University Foundation. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

About Howard University

Howard University is a private, comprehensive research university that is comprised of 12 schools and colleges. Founded in 1867, students pursue studies in more than 120 areas leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. Since 1998, the University has produced two Rhodes Scholars, a Truman Scholar, a Marshall Scholar, 13 Fulbright Scholars and nine Pickering Fellows. Howard also produces more on-campus African-American Ph.D. recipients than any other university in the United States. For more information on Howard University, call 202-238-2330, or visit the University's Web site, www.Howard.edu.

About Howard University Hospital

Over the course of its 145-year history of providing the finest primary, secondary and tertiary health care services, Howard University Hospital, a Level 1 Trauma Center, has become one of the most comprehensive health care facilities in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. In April 2007, the Hospital ranked number one among selected area hospitals on 19 quality measures published by the U.S. Health and Human Services Department. As a leading teaching hospital, Howard University Hospital conducts research and provides education for future health care providers. For more information about Howard University Hospital, visit www.huhosp.org.

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