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**FOOD LION CEO ADDED TO DUKE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & HEALTH  
CENTER NATIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS**

**DURHAM, N.C.**— Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center National Board of Advisors selected Rick Anicetti of Morrisville, N.C., to join the board effective its May 19 meeting.

Anicetti will serve on Duke Children's National Board of Advisors from May 2006 until October 2008. As ambassador and advocate of the hospital he will travel to various events during his term spreading the message of Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center. Anicetti got to work before his official board term by hosting a luncheon at the hospital to garner support for the board's current project—the Center for Nutritional Disorders and Obesity.

Anicetti joins a prestigious list of business leaders from the Triangle community and across the United States. The Duke Children's National Board of Advisors work year-round on behalf of the young patients at Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center to ensure philanthropic goals are reached.

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Anicetti is president and chief executive officer of Food Lion, LLC. He joined the company as chief operating officer in 2000 after 20 years of service at the company's sister banner Hannaford Bros. Co. Anicetti was promoted to CEO in 2002. A native of Oakland, Maine, Anicetti graduated from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He serves as a member of the board of directors for numerous organizations.

**Background on the National Board of Advisors for Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center:**

The primary purpose of the Board of Advisors is to oversee and promote all activities intended to secure philanthropic support for Duke Children's. This includes but is not limited to philanthropy development, advocacy/outreach and strategic planning in development and marketing.

The members of the National Board of Advisors include:

- Robert Mercer of Irvine, Calif., vice president and general counsel, Mazda North American
- Hugh Allen of Cary, N.C., senior vice president of Wachovia Bank
- Frank and Louise Chut, Ph.D. of Fearington Village, N.C., retired
- Norman Cooper of Aventura, Fla., retired
- Johnny Dawkins of Bahama, N.C., associate head coach for Duke Men's Basketball
- Lance de la Rosa of Bentonville, Ark., regional manager of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- S. Scott Edwards of Rogers, Ark.
- E. Stephen Edwards, Ph.D. of Raleigh, N.C., retired
- Earle Finley of Raleigh, N.C., founder, Evergreen Properties
- Pamela Gregg Foxworthy of Alpharetta, Ga.
- John Gabriel of Paramus, N.J., president, Gabriel Realty
- Mike Gminski of Charlotte, N.C.
- Ardie Gregory of Raleigh, N.C., vice president and general manager, WRAL-FM
- Toney Kennard Jr. of Raleigh, N.C., vice-president, strategic alliances, IBM
- Richard Lake of Pinehurst, N.C., retired
- J. Keith Morgan of Stamford, Conn., senior vice president of general counsel, GE Commercial Finance
- Arthur Pappas of Durham, N.C., chairman and chief executive officer, A.M. Pappas & Associates, LLC

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- Don and Mary Tucker of Raleigh, N.C., Don- lawyer/partner, Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan
- Federico van Gelderen of Raleigh, N.C., new business development, WUVC-TV 40
- Lars von Kantzow of Cary, N.C., president and CEO, Nomacorc LLC
- Frank and Andrea Ziegler of Bernardsville, N.J.

**About Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center:**

Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center, located in Durham, N.C., is nationally ranked among the best in pediatric health care programs. Caring for children is our number one priority, from routine check-ups and immunizations to the treatment of life-threatening injuries and illnesses. At Duke Children's, we provide hope and the most-advanced health care available. We offer innovative procedures including stem cell and bone marrow transplants as well as a variety of support services for our patients and their families. For more information please visit [www.dukechildrens.org](http://www.dukechildrens.org).

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