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**DUKE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTER NATIONAL BOARD
OF ADVISORS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

DURHAM, N.C.— Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center National Board of Advisors selected three new members to join the board effective its October 20 meeting.

Eric Hinshaw of Durham, N.C., is one of the new members chosen to serve on Duke Children's National Board of Advisors. Hinshaw has been chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kingsdown Inc. since 1981. He has led Kingsdown to raise more than \$1 million for children's hospitals in the United States and Canada.

The board also selected George L. Grody of Cincinnati, Ohio to serve. Grody is the director for Global Strategic Alliances in the Household Needs Business Unit for Procter & Gamble. He is responsible for developing marketing and technical alliances with a wide variety of partners across the world.

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Alan Appelbaum of Boca Raton, Fla. is another new board member. Appelbaum is a recognized authority on bonds. He is a member of several charitable organizations including the A.F. Best Securities Foundation Inc., Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel and the Excalibur Classic.

Hinshaw, Grody and Appelbaum will serve on Duke Children's National Board of Advisors from October 2006 until May 2009. As ambassadors and advocates of the hospital they will travel to various events during his term spreading the message of Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center.

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

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

The primary purpose of the National 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:

- Hugh Allen of Cary, N.C., senior vice president of Wachovia Bank
- Rick Anicetti of Morrisville, N.C., chief executive officer of Food Lion
- Alan Appelbaum of Boca Raton, Fla.

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- Frank and Louise Chut, Ph.D. of Fearington Village, N.C., 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.
- George Grody of Cincinnati, Ohio, director of Procter & Gamble
- Mike Gminski of Charlotte, N.C.
- Eric Hinshaw of Durham, N.C., chief executive officer of Kingsdown Inc.
- Toney Kennard Jr. of Raleigh, N.C., vice president, strategic alliances, IBM
- Arthur Pappas of Durham, N.C., chairman and chief executive officer, A.M. Pappas & Associates, LLC
- 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 chief executive officer, Nomacore 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.

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