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**Health Care Improvement Foundation Announces 2012 Board of Directors**  
*Chief Executive Officer of Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals Named Board Chair*

PHILADELPHIA, PA (December 6) —The Health Care Improvement Foundation (HCIF) today announced the organization's 2012 board of directors and officers, effective January 1, 2012.

HCIF's 2012 board chair is Thomas J. Lewis, president and chief executive officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals.

Patrick J. Brennan, MD, senior vice president and chief medical officer, University of Pennsylvania Health System, is vice chair. Daniel E. Kennedy, community volunteer and retired chief executive officer of Riddle Hospital, is treasurer. As past chair, Michael B. Laign, president and chief executive officer, Holy Redeemer Health System, remains on the board.

All HCIF board officers are past board members. Newly appointed board members are Earle Bradford, a consultant with Talson Solutions LLC; Kenneth Goldblum, MD, FACP, chief medical officer of Renaissance Medical Management Company; and Natalie Levkovich, executive director of the Health Federation of Philadelphia.

Incumbent board members include Michael J. Casey, senior vice president, Aon Hewitt; Stephanie Connors, BSN, MBA, chief nursing officer, Hahnemann University Hospital; Marla J. Gold, MD, MPH, dean, Drexel University School of Public Health; Richard L. Jones, community volunteer and retired chief executive officer, Abington Memorial Hospital; Jeffrey Komins, MD, executive vice president, Catholic Health East; Martha Jean Minniti, RN, chief executive officer, Skilled Nursing Staffing and Search, Inc.; Joan K. Richards, president and

chief executive officer, Crozer-Keystone Health System; I. Steven Udvarhelyi, MD, executive vice president, Independence Blue Cross; Steven T. Wray, executive director, The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia.

HCIF is an independent nonprofit organization that leads health care initiatives aimed at improving the safety, outcomes, and care experiences of all patients, residents, and consumers across the Delaware Valley. HCIF is dedicated to the vision that, through an engaged, collaborative community, the region benefits from a high-performing health care delivery system demonstrating enhanced measures of safety, quality, and effectiveness.

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