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**NCHL ADDS FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS  
AND NAMES NEW BOARD OFFICERS**

CHICAGO, January 9, 2008 – The National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) said today it has named the following individuals to its Board of Directors:

- Janis P. Bellack, PhD, RN, FAAN, president of the MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA.
- Patrick E. Connolly, COO and market president of Health Care Services, a division of Sodexo, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD.
- Joanne Disch, PhD., RN, FAAN, Professor and Director, Katharine J. Densford International Center for Nursing Leadership, University of Minnesota School of Nursing, Mpls. MN,
- Cleve L. Killingsworth, president and CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mass.
- William H. (Bill) Nelson, president and CEO of Intermountain Healthcare Care, Salt Lake City, UT

“This is an exceptional group of diverse healthcare thought leaders who together bring decades worth of leadership experience, knowledge and insight into our complex and rapidly changing field,” NCHL President and CEO Marie E. Sinioris said. “We welcome these leaders to our board and look forward to the important contributions they will make as NCHL’s continues its role as an industry catalyst and a leading authority on leadership development in healthcare.”

NCHL also announced new officers for its Board. They are:

- Chairman -- Michael Dowling, President and CEO, North Shore-LIJ Health System
- Chairman emeritus and vice chair – Gail L. Warden, President Emeritus, Henry Ford Health System
- Secretary and vice chair -- Janet M. Corrigan, PhD, President & CEO National Quality Forum
- Treasurer and vice chair -- William E. Moeller, Senior vice-president, UnitedHealthcare
- Asst. secretary - - Marie E. Sinioris, President and CEO, NCHL.

**About the National Center for Healthcare Leadership**

The National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) is a not-for-profit organization that is an industry catalyst to assure the availability of accountable and transformational healthcare leadership for the 21st century. Its vision is to optimize the health of the public through leadership and organizational excellence. As the authoritative and objective source on healthcare leadership, NCHL conducts research on global best practices and tests new models for leadership excellence within its Leadership Excellence Networks (LENS). It provides innovative leadership development programs through its Institute for Transformational Healthcare Leadership in collaboration with GE Healthcare... For more information please visit NCHL’s website at [www.nchl.org](http://www.nchl.org).

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