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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NAMES NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Boston, Mass.--Hugh Shepley, of Manchester, Massachusetts, was recently appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University Hospital (UH). A member of the UH board since 1980 and vice chairman since 1983, Shepley succeeds John F. Cogan Jr., who served as chairman for 17 years.

Shepley believes that strategic planning and development are crucial to UH's future. "As chairman, I will focus my attention on these two areas," he says. "Because of the tremendous financial pressures heaped upon hospitals, we are forced to keep up our occupancy, to keep increasing our admissions and to attract financial support. I think UH is doing an outstanding job; however, staying on top requires constant planning," he adds.

A senior principal of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson Abbott Architects of Boston, Shepley is a fellow of the American Institute of Architects and past president of the Massachusetts State Association of Architects, the Boston Architectural Center and the Boston Society of Architects.

Shepley has also served on the boards of the Greater Boston Red Cross, the New England Conservatory of Music and the Boston Center for Blind Children.

The University Hospital, founded in 1855, is a principal teaching hospital affiliated with Boston University School of Medicine and a member of Boston University Medical Center.