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### **Gov. Rauner Appoints New Roseland CEO Medical District Commissioner**

**CHICAGO** – Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner has appointed New Roseland Community Hospital President and CEO Tim Egan as a Commissioner of the Roseland Community Medical District (RCMD).

“The Board of directors of the New Roseland Community Hospital is proud to recognize our CEO as Governor Rauner's appointee to the Roseland Medical District Board of Commissioners,” RCH Board Chairman Dr. Rupert M. Evans said. “Tim's stellar leadership and community focus will greatly enhance the district's development. By being a part of the Medical District board he will insure that the mission, vision and values of the district support the Five-Pillar Strategic Plan of The New Roseland Community Hospital. This newly formed Medical District will become the genesis of a new era of health services, economic and community development for Chicago's Greater Roseland Community.”

Egan was appointed President and Chief Restructuring Officer of Roseland Community Hospital in July 2013 when the 90-year-old, Safety Net Hospital on Chicago's far South Side faced closing its doors. Since then, The New Roseland Community Hospital has added 20% more employees and created new service lines that include Interventional Radiology and a full-service mobile dental clinic for children in the Greater Roseland Community.

“We applaud Governor Rauner's appointment of Tim Egan to the Roseland Community Medical District,” RCMD President William W. Towns said. “His efforts to take a struggling safety-net hospital and create a sound, strategic plan that will lead to overall sustainability is the first step in building a thriving Medical District.”

Egan's vision for the RCMD includes building the Roseland Center for Breathing Easy, a full-service lung health clinic that will counter the devastating impact asthma has in the community.

“The New Roseland Community Hospital is where opportunity has finally met vision,” said Egan, who transitioned from Chief Restructuring Officer to Chief Executive Officer in January 2014. “We have created a sustainable hospital operation, and we can now focus on creating a innovative and pioneering hospital that meets the needs of the community.”

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