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**STEVE HOCHBERG ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR  
CONTINUUM HEALTH PARTNERS**

*Departing Chairman Lawrence S. Huntington  
Named Chairman Emeritus*

May 26, 2011 -- The Board of Trustees of Continuum Health Partners yesterday elected Steve Hochberg as its next Chairman. Mr. Hochberg succeeds Lawrence S. Huntington, who has led the Continuum Board since July 2007. Mr. Huntington, in turn, was elected Continuum's second Chairman Emeritus, joining the organization's founding Board Chairman, Morton P. Hyman, as Chairmen Emeriti.

Continuum is the parent company for Beth Israel Medical Center, St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals, Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, and New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. Hochberg joined the Continuum Board in 2005, and, most recently, has served as a Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the critically important Trustee Finance Committee. He also has been very active in Continuum's development activities, including raising funds for St. Luke's and Roosevelt's Vascular Laboratory and chairing the annual Beth Israel Second Century Ball with his wife, Hillary, in 2009.

In his professional life, Mr. Hochberg has led entrepreneurial endeavors that have succeeded in matching scientific ingenuity with financial and management resources. He is a co-founder of 12 such companies and a venture capital firm which have successfully commercialized an impressive array of technologies. In addition to his voluntary position on the Board of Continuum, Mr. Hochberg also is involved with the New York Academy of Sciences, serving as a Governor of its Board and Chairman of its Governance Committee.

Mr. Huntington joined the St. Luke's Hospital Board in 1968 and was elected its chairman in 1975. He led St. Luke's through its merger with Roosevelt Hospital in 1979, and stayed on for one year as Chairman of the hospitals' combined Board before stepping down in 1980. He continued to serve on the St. Luke's and Roosevelt Board and, in 1996, was re-elected its Chairman. He again played a pivotal role in the formation of another key partnership when St. Luke's and Roosevelt joined with Beth Israel to form Continuum in 1997.

“We are extremely fortunate to have a succession in Board chairmanship from one outstanding and experienced leader to another,” said Stanley Brezenoff, Continuum’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “Mr. Huntington led Continuum through difficult challenges, remaining steadfast in his commitment to our mission. Today, we are a strong and thriving hospital network in large part due to his leadership. We are extremely confident that Mr. Hochberg will build upon Mr. Huntington’s efforts to keep our organization moving positively forward. We extend heartfelt thanks to Mr. Huntington for his many years of distinguished service, and wish Mr. Hochberg all the best as he takes his position as Chairman of the Continuum Board of Trustees.”

### **About Continuum Health Partners**

Continuum Health Partners was created in January 1997 as the parent company for the partnership between three distinguished voluntary teaching hospitals: Beth Israel Medical Center, St. Luke’s Hospital and Roosevelt Hospital. Building upon the strength of these institutions, Continuum began the development of a broad-based, integrated health services network extending throughout the New York metropolitan region. Within two years, Long Island College Hospital, located in the Brooklyn Heights/Cobble Hill section of Brooklyn, and The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, located on Second Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan and the oldest specialty hospital in the Western Hemisphere, joined the Continuum family, broadening the influence of each member institution and the partnership as a whole.

Today, Continuum has an annual operating budget of almost \$3 billion and delivers inpatient care in six major hospital facilities in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The Continuum network also encompasses ambulatory health centers and group and private practice settings throughout the New York metropolitan region. Continuum operates more than 2,700 certified beds; provides for over 650,000 days of inpatient care and over 1.3 million outpatient visits; has more than 4,500 affiliated physicians; and a work force of over 15,500 individuals, making it the sixth largest private employer in the New York metropolitan region.