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HEALTH CENTER WELCOMES NEW BOARD PRESIDENT; OUTGOING PRESIDENT TO BE HONORED AT 45TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

New Haven, CT — The Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center, a leading provider of community healthcare for over forty-five years, is pleased to announce that its Board of Directors has elected Paul Kowalski, M.P.H. to serve as its president.

Kowalski succeeds Andrea Jackson-Brooks who has served as president of the Board since 1992. Jackson-Brooks will continue to serve on the Board as a director.

“We sincerely thank Ms. Jackson-Brooks for her outstanding service and long-standing commitment to the health center. Her leadership and countless contributions are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to continuing to work with her as we move forward on a path of growth and development,” said Kowalski.

Jackson-Brooks will be honored at an event marking the health center’s forty-fifth anniversary. The event will be held at New Haven’s Omni Hotel on Saturday, October 18th.

Kowalski, a native of the health center’s Hill neighborhood and a graduate of the Yale School of Epidemiology and Public Health, previously served as the Board’s president from 1988-1991. Prior to his return to the role of president, he served as the Board’s vice president.

“I’m honored to be elected as president of the health center’s Board,” Kowalski said. “This is an exciting time for the health center, with great potential ahead, and an excellent team of veterans and fresh talent on the Board and among the staff to take on challenges and opportunities.”

In addition to Kowalski and Jackson-Brooks, the members of the health center's Board are: Angel Fernández-Chavero, First Vice-president; Nathan Jones, Second Vice-President; Lewis Kaufman, Treasurer; Mabel Carroll, Secretary; Erik Clemons, Director; Robert A. Cole, Director; Orlando Cordero, Director; Carleen Elliott, Director; and Awilda Figueroa, M.D., Director.

The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center is the oldest and among the largest community health centers in Connecticut. The center provides integrated medical, dental and behavioral health solutions throughout the greater New Haven area and the Naugatuck Valley with the goal of improving the health status of patients and the community at large. The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center has been a leader in community healthcare innovation for over 45 years. Learn more at www.cornellscott.org.

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