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UMMS Statements On Kelly Family Board Service

BALTIMORE (June 14, 2019) – The University of Maryland Medical System was informed today that The Honorable Francis X. Kelly, Jr., and his sons John R. Kelly and David E. Kelly would not be returning to their Board seats on UMMS affiliates following their leaves of absence which began on April 2.

“The Kelly family has collectively been passionate advocates of, and incredibly generous philanthropic benefactors to, the University of Maryland Medical System for more than three decades,” said John W. Ashworth, Interim President and CEO of UMMS. “They have always held their desire to put the System, its employees and, most importantly, our patients first above all else. The Kelly’s long-term commitment to servant leadership, coupled with their dedication to delivering world-class healthcare, has made a marked difference in our community. Their tireless personal and professional investment has been instrumental in providing high quality care and establishing UMMS as a national leader in health care delivery.”

“In my opinion there is no one more passionate and dedicated to the highest quality of care to our patients and thoughtfulness to our employees than Frank Kelly,” said Stephen A. Burch, Chair of the UMMS Board of Directors. “He has served this Board with honor, distinction, and integrity for many years.”

“For the 22 years I have run Shock Trauma, Senator Frank Kelly has been a real friend to trauma care in the state of Maryland in all of the facets,” said Thomas M. Scalea, MD, Director and Physician-in-Chief, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center and System Chief for Critical Care Services, University of Maryland Medical System. “He has been unwavering in his support of Shock Trauma and has always remembered to keep the entire EMS system on his radar. Every person that has been injured in the state of Maryland over the past 40 years has benefited from his efforts.”

“On behalf of the School of Medicine community, I want to extend our deepest appreciation to the Kelly family for the extraordinary support they have provided to the School of Medicine,” said Dean E. Albert Reece of the University of Maryland School of Medicine. “Specifically, we want to recognize Frank Kelly for his tireless and dedicated involvement with the School of Medicine. In particular, we want to thank John Kelly for his years of dedicated service to the School of Medicine’s Board of Visitors.”

“Senator Kelly and his son David Kelly have made an indelible mark on UM St. Joseph Medical Center,” said Thomas B. Smyth, MD, President and CEO, University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center. “In 2012, when the chips were down and the only people who believed in St. Joseph were its physicians, nurses and staff, Senator Kelly was the main advocate at UMMS who had the foresight to see our future, the courage to forge ahead and the leadership to bring all of

the stakeholders together. Now as a proud member of UMMS, we owe Francis X. Kelly Jr. a deep debt of gratitude. We thank the Kelly family for their legacy of service. We will be forever grateful.”

“John Kelly has been a member of the Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital Board of Trustees for 13 years and has been a friend of the hospital’s for close to 20,” said Sheldon J. Stein, President and CEO of Mt. Washington Hospital. “He has taken on several leadership positions including chair of the board and many fundraising events including our golf tournament and Storybook Gala. John and his wife Tee care deeply for our mission and have been very generous to the children and families we serve. We thank John for his service to Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital.”

About the University of Maryland Medical System

The University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) is a university-based regional health care system focused on serving the health care needs of Maryland, bringing innovation, discovery and research to the care we provide and educating the state’s future physician and health care professionals through our partnership with the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the UM Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work and Dentistry in Baltimore. As one of the largest private employers in the State, the health system’s 28,000 employees and 4,000 affiliated physicians provide primary and specialty care in more than 150 locations and at 13 hospitals. UMMS’ flagship academic campus, the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore is partnered with the University of Maryland School of Medicine and is recognized regionally and nationally for excellence and innovation in specialized care. Our acute care and specialty rehabilitation hospitals serve urban, suburban and rural communities and are located in 13 counties across the State. In addition, UMMS operates health insurance plans serving Medicare and Medicaid members. For more information, visit www.umms.org.

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