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**SUNY Upstate Medical University and Crouse Hospital Appoint  
Affiliation Council Membership**

***Former Syracuse University Chancellor Kenneth Shaw Named Chair***

Syracuse, NY – SUNY Upstate Medical University and Crouse Hospital have announced that former Syracuse University Chancellor Kenneth Shaw has been named chair of the Affiliation Council. The Council was formed in late 2007 by the two organizations in response to a recommendation by the Commission on Health Care Facilities in the 21st Century (referred to as the Berger Commission) that the two hospitals – longtime collaborators in a number of clinical areas – explore additional opportunities for closer collaboration and coordination.

“I am honored to have been invited by Dr. Paul Kronenberg and Dr. David Smith to chair the Affiliation Council,” states Dr. Shaw, who retired from Syracuse University in 2004 after serving 13 years as the university’s 10<sup>th</sup> chancellor. He currently serves as chairman of the Metropolitan Development Association of Syracuse and Central New York, Inc. “These two organizations each have a rich history of providing outstanding healthcare to Central New Yorkers. Working more closely through the Council, there exists the potential for even greater collaboration and partnership to enhance quality of care, create additional efficiencies and meet unmet health needs in our community,” says Dr. Shaw, who notes that input from the community is critically important and will be provided by community representatives appointed by each hospital.

Approved by the New York State Department of Health as meeting the recommendations for the two organizations outlined in the Berger Commission report, the purpose of the Council is to enhance and expand existing areas of collaboration between Crouse and Upstate, identify other potential opportunities for collaboration, undertake joint planning where feasible and to review capital projects proposed by each hospital.

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The Council will meet monthly and be comprised of 13 members—six representing Crouse Hospital, six representing Upstate Medical University, plus Dr. Shaw as chair.

Community members appointed by Crouse Hospital are Mary Darcy, a former Crouse board member and president of Darcy & Company, Inc., a Syracuse-based financial services company, and Dr. Harold Wanamaker, a long-time member of both hospitals' medical staffs and community volunteer. Upstate Medical University has appointed Dean Vlassis, president of Rodax Partners, as its community member on the Council. Senior leadership at both institutions comprise the additional Council members.

### **Crouse Hospital/Upstate Medical University Affiliation Council Membership:**

#### **Council Chair**

*Dr. Kenneth Shaw*

Chancellor Emeritus and Syracuse University Professor

#### **Appointed by Crouse Hospital**

*Paul Kronenberg, MD*

President & CEO – Crouse Hospital

*Elizabeth Hartnett, Esq.*

Chair – Crouse Hospital Board of Directors

Partner – Mackenzie Hughes, LLP

*Kimberly Boynton*

Chief Financial Officer – Crouse Hospital

*Derrick Suehs*

Chief Quality Officer – Crouse Hospital

*Mary Darcy*

President – Darcy & Company, Inc.

Community Representative

*Harold Wanamaker, MD*

Community Representative

#### **Appointed by SUNY Upstate Medical University**

*David Smith, MD*

President – SUNY Upstate Medical University

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*Phillip Schaengold, JD, MBA*  
Senior Vice President for Hospital Affairs &  
Chief Executive Officer – University Hospital

*Steven Scheinman, MD*  
Senior Vice President  
Dean, College of Medicine – SUNY Upstate Medical University

*Stephen Albanese, MD*  
Chair, Department of Orthopedic Surgery – SUNY Upstate Medical University  
President, University Medical Associates of Syracuse

*Steven Brady, MBA*  
Senior Vice President for Administration & Finance – SUNY Upstate Medical University

*Dean Vlassis*  
President – Rodax Enterprises  
Community Representative

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