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ILLINOIS' ONLY STATEWIDE CHILDREN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION NAMES FLOYD D. PERKINS TO BOARD

HINSDALE, ILLINOIS (MARCH 9, 2006): The Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation (ILCHF) today announced that Floyd D. Perkins had been elected to its Board of Directors.

"The Foundation's Board and Staff are inspiring in their dedication and commitment to improving and ensuring the health and safety of Illinois' children. Intervention and assistance during childhood makes a difference and changes lives. It is an honor to be a part of the Foundation and its mission," Perkins said.

Perkins is currently a partner with the Chicago office of law firm Ungaretti & Harris. Prior to joining the firm, Perkins was Bureau Chief of the Illinois Attorney General's Charitable Trusts Division for 14 years. When he left that office, Perkins was the supervising attorney responsible for all litigation related to estates, trusts, or foundations initiated or defended by the Attorney General.

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Perkins is a 1983 graduate of The John Marshall Law School and a certified public accountant. He currently serves on the board of the John Marshall Law School Alumni Association; is a member of the Advisory Board of the Chicago-Kent College of Law Annual Not-for-Profit Conference; a member of the 100 Club of Cook County, the Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago, and a former board member of the National Association of State Charity Officials.

ILCHF was formed in December of 2002 and works to improve the health of all Illinois children. Funding is concentrated in three specific areas: improving the oral health of underserved children; supporting the mental health needs of children; and, increasing early identification and intervention for developmental issues. In addition, the Board and Staff continually monitor other health issues that may be of critical importance to children. Over the past two years the Foundation has awarded over \$11.2 million in grants to organizations serving children's health needs across the state.

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