HWI Welcomes Robert Chur to its Board of Directors

Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute is pleased to welcome Robert M. Chur, president and CEO of ElderWood Senior Care, to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Chur has been involved in residential health care management services for over 30 years and opened his first skilled nursing facility in 1978. Today, Mr. Chur oversees ten skilled nursing facilities, six assisted living facilities, and two independent living communities. The ElderWood organization cares for over 5,000 residents and patients per year and the company employs more than 2,800 individuals.

Mr. Chur is an active member of Western New York in professional, community and not-for-profit endeavors. He is past chairman of the board of directors of the New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA), a past member of the board of directors of the American Health Care Association (AHCA), and was appointed by the governor to the New York State Hospital Review and Planning Council where he served as vice-chairman of the Project Review Committee. Currently, he is chairman of the New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL), a member of the Rotary Club of Williamsville, and a board member of the Kaleida Health Foundation.

Mr. Chur earned his MBA from Syracuse University and his BS from St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. He resides in Clarence, N.Y. with his wife Carol.

About HWI
2011 marks the 25th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry which was granted to Buffalo’s only Nobel Laureate and HWI namesake Dr. Herbert A. Hauptman. The anniversary will be celebrated throughout the calendar year with special events and publications. With more than 50 years of exceptional scientific research, the Hauptman-Woodward Institute is an internationally-renowned independent, non-profit facility specializing in life-altering research. Our team of more than 75 members is committed to improving human health through the study of the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their fundamental molecular level. HWI is located in the heart of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in downtown Buffalo, New York, in a new state-of-the-art structural biology research center at 700 Ellicott Street. For more information, visit HWI’s website at www.hwi.buffalo.edu or call 716-898-8600.

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