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The MetroHealth Foundation Names New Board Members

(Cleveland, Ohio) – The MetroHealth Foundation is pleased to welcome three new members to its Board of Directors. Thomas W. Bunn, Donald J. McGrath, and James I. Merlino, M.D., were recently elected to serve three-year terms, ending in 2010, on the 34 member Board, which guides the strategic philanthropic direction of the Foundation.

Thomas W. Bunn is vice chair of KeyCorp and is responsible for Key National Banking. Key National Banking includes Key Corporate and Investment Banking, Key National Finance, and Victory Capital Management. Prior to joining Key, Bunn was with Bank of America for 23 years where he was managing director and head of Global Debt Capital Markets.

Donald J. McGrath is vice president, communications, for Eaton Corporation. He leads Eaton's internal, external, digital, and brand communications. Previously, McGrath was vice president, corporate communications, for BASF Corporation, and prior to that with Rockwell Automation. McGrath began his career in the U.S. Army, where he served for 22 years. While in the Army, McGrath served in a number of communications positions including press secretary and spokesman for the Army chief of staff at the Pentagon and director of public affairs for the United States Military Academy at West Point.

James I. Merlino, M.D., is a surgeon at MetroHealth, specializing in colorectal and general surgery, as well as the director of Surgical Quality and Patient Safety. Merlino also is an assistant professor of surgery at Case Western Reserve University. He was previously a flight physician with Metro Life Flight. Merlino received his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University and completed his residency and fellowship with University Hospitals of Cleveland and the Cleveland Clinic, respectively.

The MetroHealth Foundation is instrumental in supporting The MetroHealth System's mission of providing high quality health care regardless of ability to pay and its vision of being a national leader in preserving and promoting community health. The Foundation collaborates with The MetroHealth System in determining strategic objectives for growth and proactively pursues philanthropic support opportunities to secure the mission and vision. The MetroHealth Foundation funds programs and projects in patient care, scientific and clinical research, and medical education.