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For Immediate Release:

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Announces Promotions in University Administration

NORTH CHICAGO, IL – Dr. K. Michael Welch, President and CEO at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, today announced changes in the university's administration.

Dr. Timothy Hansen, Ph.D., previously Vice President for Academic Affairs, will move to the new position of Vice President for Faculty Affairs. In his new position, Dr. Hansen will have oversight of all university committees related to faculty governance, including the faculty Senate and its executive, faculty affairs, promotions and tenure and compensation and benefits committees.

He will also oversee the new Master Teachers program together with the Council of Deans.

Dr. Hansen will continue to be responsible for the Faculty Development Office and will continue as ad hoc member of the Academic Committee of the Rosalind Franklin University Board of the Trustees.

Dr. Hansen joined Rosalind Franklin University in 1975 and has held several key positions at the university including Director of Curriculum, Director of Minority Affairs and Director of Ancillary Programs.. He also maintains a faculty position in the School of Medicine as Professor of Physiology and Biophysics.

Prior to coming to Rosalind Franklin, Dr. Hansen was an instructor at Harvard University. He holds a Ph.D. in physiology from Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan.

Dr. Wendy Rheault, PT, Ph.D., will assume Hansen's previous position of Vice President for Academic Affairs while continuing as Dean of the College of Health Professions. Her responsibilities will include Enrollment Services, the Learning Resource Center, Student Affairs and student assessment. She will become an ad hoc member of the Academic Committee of the Board.

Dr. Rheault has been on the faculty of Rosalind Franklin University for more than 25 years. She has been Dean of the College of Health Professions since 2003, the number of students and programs in the college growing substantially under her leadership. Prior to that, she served as Associate Dean of the

College and was instrumental in development of the innovative Doctor of Physical Therapy program while serving in that role.

She holds a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Chicago and a PhD in measurement, evaluation and statistical analysis from the same university. In May 2006, Dr. Rheault was inducted as a Fellow in the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

“These administrative changes will strengthen the faculty development and academic priorities of Rosalind Franklin University,” said Dr. K. Michael Welch, President and CEO. “Both Dr. Hansen and Dr. Rheault are outstanding campus leaders.”

About Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is a national leader in interprofessional medical and healthcare education, comprising the Chicago Medical School, College of Health Professions, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Rosalind Franklin University recently received approval for its new doctoral program in Interprofessional Healthcare Studies – the first in Illinois – and will launch a new master in science program in Psychology Clinical Counseling in fall 2008.

There are more than 15,000 RFUMS graduates in the United States and worldwide.