Approved by the Board of Trustees

January 23, 2025

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 Board Meeting

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# REAPPOINT MEMBER TO THE ADVISORY BOARD,

# DIVISION OF SPECIALIZED CARE FOR CHILDREN (DSCC) IN SPRINGFIELD, CHICAGO

**Action:** Reappoint Member to the Advisory Board, Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) in Springfield

**Funding:** No new funding required

The Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) is the Illinois Title V agency that provides care coordination for families and children with special health care needs and financial assistance for those who meet financial and medical eligibility requirements.

In 1957, the Illinois General Assembly created an advisory board for the DSCC to advise the administrators of the University of Illinois regarding DSCC. The Board of Trustees is charged with appointing members to this advisory board.

The chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the following reappointment to the DSCC Advisory Board for the term June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2027:

**Laura L. Deon, MD,** pediatric rehabilitation attending physician, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL; pediatric rehabilitation attending physician, La Rabida Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL; Rush Graduate College Health Disparities in Research co-course director; Rush Medical College Health Equity and Social Justice leadership course director; Rush University Medical Center PM&R Residency Curriculum captain for pediatric rehabilitation: didactics, case-based learning, and board exam preparation sessions; diversity, equity, and inclusion officer for PM&R at Rush University; member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, and Association of Academic Physiatrists; advisor to the Division of Specialized Care for Children Medical Advisory Board; advisory board member for The Kids Equipment Network.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The president of the University of Illinois System concurs.