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# APPOINT INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL AND CLINICS, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Interim Chief Executive Officer, University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics

**Funding:** Hospital Self-Supporting Funds

The Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Mark I. Rosenblatt, presently the Dean of the College of Medicine; Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; Physician Surgeon, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; Illinois Lions/Charles I. Young Endowed Chair in Ocular Research; Professor of Pharmacology, College of Medicine at Chicago; Departmental Affiliate, Richard and Loan Hill Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering; and Associate Vice Chancellor for Physician Affairs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, as Interim Chief Executive Officer, University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics, University of Illinois Chicago, non-tenured, on zero percent time, with a monthly administrative increment of $15,000, effective May 16, 2023.

Dr. Rosenblatt succeeds Michael B. Zenn, who has served as chief executive officer since 2018. Dr. Rosenblatt will serve in this interim role until a permanent chief executive officer has been appointed.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs after consultation with a nationally recognized healthcare expert and university leadership.

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 Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

MARK I. ROSENBLATT

Education

University of Miami, Florida, BS, 1992; MD/PhD, 1999

New York University, New York, MBA, 2014

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL, MHA, 2017

Professional and Other Experience

Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, 2000-05, Clinical Fellow

University of California at Davis, 2005-08, Assistant Professor, Department of

Ophthalmology and Visual Science

Cornell University, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, New York, 2008-10,

Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, and Director, Margaret M.

Dyson Vision Research Institute; 2012-14, Vice Chair, Department of

Ophthalmology

University of Illinois Chicago, 2014-15, Visiting Professor, Interim Head, and

Physician Surgeon, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, College of

Medicine at Chicago; 2015-date, Illinois Lions/Charles I. Young Endowed Chair,

Professor, Head, and Physician Surgeon, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual

Sciences, College of Medicine at Chicago, and Chief of Service, University of

Illinois Hospital and Clinics; 2016-date, Professor of Pharmacology, College of

Medicine at Chicago; 2017-date, Departmental Affiliate, Richard and Loan Hill

Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering; 2022-date, Associate Vice Chancellor for Physician Affairs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs