Approved by the Board of Trustees

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Board Meeting

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# REAPPOINT MEMBERS TO THE ADVISORY BOARD, DIVISION OF SPECIALIZED CARE FOR CHILDREN (DSCC) IN SPRINGFIELD, CHICAGO

**Action:** Reappoint Members 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 medical eligibility requirements.

In 1957, the Illinois General Assembly created an advisory board for 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 reappointments to the DSCC Advisory Board for the term December 1, 2023, through November 30, 2026:

**Carolyn S. Foster, MD, MSHS,** research director of the Lurie Children’s Program for Children with Medical Complexity; director of Lurie Children’s Health@Home Initiative-Stanley Manne Children’s Research Institute; physician advisor of the Government Affairs Office and faculty lead of the Family Partnership Council at the Anne & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; member of the Lurie Children’s Health Partners Care Coordination (LCHPCC) Quality Committee and Lurie Children’s Non-Discrimination and Accessibility Committee; member of the AGP Research Governance Board - Division of Advanced General Pediatrics and Primary Care (AGP) Northwestern University School of Medicine; member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Academic Pediatric Association, American Academy of Pediatrics - Section on Home Health, American Academy of Pediatrics - Council on Children with Disabilities, Academic Pediatric Association Complex Care & Disability Palliative Care Affinity Group; member of the American Thoracic Society, committee member of Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Children with Chronic Illness and Disabilities (regional); Executive Committee member of Section on Home Executive Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics (national); Medical Advisory Board member of the Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) (state-wide)

**Sarah Ann Sobotka, MD, MSCP,** medical director of Comer Outpatient Developmental and Behavioral Pediatric Programs; affiliate, Center for Health and the Social Sciences (CHeSS); assistant professor of pediatrics, Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; fellow, Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS); member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Illinois Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, Society for Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine; member of The University of Chicago Department of Pediatrics Awards Committee and Department of Pediatrics Women’s Committee, University of Illinois Chicago Division of Specialized Care for Children Medical Advisory Board; ARCH Committee for the Advancement of Respite Research

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.