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HARRY WOLIN ELECTED CHAIR-ELECT OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION BOARD

NAPERVILLE, Ill. – Harry Wolin, administrator, chief executive officer of Mason District Hospital in Havana, was elected to serve as chair-elect of the Illinois Hospital Association's (IHA) Board of Trustees for 2008. Wolin was elected at the Association's annual meeting held Sept.6-7 in Galena, Ill. He will assume the chairmanship of the 29-member board on Jan. 1, 2009.

Active in the Association for more than 20 years, Wolin has been a member of the IHA Board of Trustees since 2003 and currently serves as board treasurer and chair of the board's Finance and Audit Committee. He is past chair of the Small & Rural Hospitals Constituency Steering Committee and also has served on a wide range of other IHA committees and task forces, including the IHA Executive Committee; the Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) Committee; the Alternative Models Task Force; the Professional Staffing Task Force; and the Freestanding Emergency Centers Ad-Hoc Task Force. Wolin succeeds James Skogsbergh, president and chief executive officer of Advocate Health Care in Oak Brook.

Wolin's health care career spans more than 30 years. He has served as administrator and CEO of Mason District Hospital since 1995. He previously served as senior vice president of operations and vice president of business development for Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, Ind., and as vice president and associate administrator at Blessing Hospital in Quincy. He received his Masters in Health Administration and Planning from Washington University in St. Louis.

The Illinois Hospital Association, with offices in Naperville and Springfield, is an advocate for 200 Illinois hospitals and the patients and communities they serve.

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