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**Trover President Bert Whitaker Appointed to Healthy Kentucky
Advisory Committee**

MADISONVILLE, Ky. — Trover Health System President and CEO E. Berton Whitaker has been appointed to the Community Advisory Committee for the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky is a non-profit, philanthropic organization working to address the unmet healthcare needs of Kentuckians.

“I am proud to serve with such a distinguished group of Kentuckians to improve healthcare in our state,” said Whitaker. “During my term, I hope to work with the Foundation to raise awareness of the medical needs in rural areas through education and prevention. Together, we can better serve the low-income and uninsured in our state.”

The Community Advisory Committee is made up for 31 individuals who provide advice and recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the overall policy direction of the organization. The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky works on developing and influencing health policy to improve access to care, reduce health risks and disparities, and promote health equity.

Whitaker, who will serve a three-year term, has served as president and CEO of Trover Health System since June 2006. Prior to joining Trover, Whitaker served as president and CEO of Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Center and senior vice president of Wellmont Health System in Kingsport, Tennessee. He has worked in healthcare management since 1978.

Trover Health System is an integrated health provider serving western Kentucky residents for more than 50 years. With nine locations in six counties, Trover proudly offers 55 services and specialties to meet the needs of Kentuckians close to home. With more than 130 primary care, mid-level and specialist physicians, 500 registered nurses and 1,000 licensed health care professionals, THS is made up of an experienced team of dedicated staff. THS provides healthcare solutions with compassion and respect for the uniqueness of every individual. Guided by a values-based culture to consistently deliver clinical and service excellence to our patients, THS strives for excellent care, every time. For more information, please visit www.troverhealth.org.