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CHILDREN'S MERCY ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIRMAN OF ITS HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kansas City, MO – July 13, 2010 – Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics announces Page Branton Reed, of Fairway, KS., as the new Chairman of the Children's Mercy Hospital Board of Directors.

Reed will serve a two-year term. She has served as vice chair for the Children's Mercy Hospital Board of Directors since 2008 and has been on the board since 2003.

Reed's mother, Shawsie Branton, also served as chairman of the Children's Mercy Hospital Board of Directors, then called the Central Governing Board, and served as a board member for many years. Both Reed and her mother have previously served as chair of the Children's Mercy Hospital Golf Classic.

About Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, located in Kansas City, Mo., is one of the nation's top pediatric medical centers. The 314-bed hospital provides care for children from birth through the age of 18, and has been recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center with Magnet designation for excellence in nursing services, and ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of "America's Best Children's Hospitals." Its faculty of 600 pediatricians and researchers across more than [40 subspecialties](#) are actively involved in clinical care, pediatric research, and educating the next generation of pediatric subspecialists. For more information about Children's Mercy and its research, visit childrensmercy.org. For breaking news and videos, follow For breaking news and videos, follow us on [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), and [Facebook](#).

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