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**National Children's Hospitals Association Names Margaret Perryman  
Treasurer for Board of Trustees**

*Perryman is President and CEO for Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare*

**Saint Paul, Minn.** — Margaret Perryman, President and CEO at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in Saint Paul, Minn., has been named Treasurer to the Board of Trustees for the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) and the National Association of Children's Hospitals (N.A.C.H.).

Perryman has been a board member for NACHRI and N.A.C.H. since 2006 and will continue to help lead efforts to ensure all children and their families have access to the full continuum of pediatric health care services each child needs to achieve optimum health status. In addition, she was also on the Board of Trustees for NACHRI from 1995 to 2001.

"The Association will benefit greatly by having Perryman as Treasurer on its Board of Trustees," said Lawrence A. McAndrews, president and CEO of NACHRI. "Perryman brings years of leadership and service to the children's hospital community, an important attribute as we work to ensure high quality, safe and efficient health and hospital care for all children."

Perryman has been President and CEO of Gillette since 1987 leading the organization through nearly two decades of continuous growth.

"I'm honored to continue my involvement with the NACHRI Board of Trustees, and to expand my work there by serving as Treasurer, at a time when the organization and its members are conducting groundbreaking work in the area of child health quality and patient safety improvement," said Perryman. "I look forward to continuing to work with the talented group that serves on the Board to help make a difference in the level of care provided to children nationally."

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**About Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare**

Gillette, an independent, not-for-profit hospital and clinics, is internationally recognized for its work in the diagnosis and treatment of children and young adults who have disabilities or complex medical needs, such as cerebral palsy, complex orthopaedic conditions, craniofacial anomalies, neurological conditions, brain and spinal-cord injuries, spina bifida and juvenile arthritis. Gillette provides services to the community in St. Paul, Maple Grove, Burnsville, Minnetonka, Duluth and Willmar.

Since 1897, Gillette has been at the forefront of medical treatment, technology, education and research for children with disabilities. Gillette's mission is to help children, adults and their families improve their health, achieve greater well-being, and enjoy life. To learn more, visit [www.gillettechildrens.org](http://www.gillettechildrens.org).

### **About NACHRI**

NACHRI is a membership organization of 218 children's hospitals in the United States, Canada, and abroad. NACHRI promotes the health and well-being of children and their families through support of children's hospitals and health systems that are committed to excellence in providing health care to children. It does so through advocacy, education, research and health promotion.

Representing more than 140 children's hospitals, the National Association of Children's Hospitals addresses public policy issues affecting children's hospitals' missions of service to the children of their communities, including clinical care, education, research and advocacy.

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