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## **Dr. Richard Bennett Elected to Maryland Hospital Association Executive Committee**

**Elkridge, Md.** – Dr. Richard Bennett, President of Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, was elected to the Maryland Hospital Association's (MHA's) Executive Committee during a membership meeting June 2.

At Johns Hopkins Bayview, Dr. Bennett was the vice chair of the Medical Board from 1996 to 2003. In addition, he served as the chief medical officer of Johns Hopkins Health Care from 1999 to 2003 helping lead the establishment of Priority Partners Managed Care Organization. His research has focused on care issues among older adults, and he is a former Raymond and Anna Lublin Professor in Geriatric Medicine at The Johns Hopkins University. He was the executive medical director of the Johns Hopkins Geriatrics Center from 1997 to 2003.

Dr. Bennett joined the medical center's executive team in 2003 as vice president of medical affairs. He was promoted in 2004 to senior vice president of medical affairs, and in 2006 to chief operating officer of the medical center. He earned his BA from Dartmouth College and his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Bennett will serve a one-year term on the Executive Committee, after which he will be eligible for re-election to two additional one-year terms in this position. The Executive Committee is MHA's highest policymaking body and has the authority for most decisions, activities, and functions. The committee is composed of both hospital executives and hospital trustees, elected annually by the MHA Board of Trustees.

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