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CHUCK SHIVERY, NORTHEAST UTILITIES CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AT CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S

HARTFORD, Conn. — Connecticut Children's Medical Center has announced that Charles W. Shivery, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Northeast Utilities (NU) system has been named chairman of the board of directors at the Medical Center, effective immediately. Shivery, a resident of Avon, replaces Thomas O. Barnes, chairman of The Barnes Group, whose two-year term as chairman of the Medical Center ended last week.



"We are extremely pleased to have Charles Shivery assume the role of Chairman," said Connecticut Children's President and Chief Executive Officer, Martin J. Gavin. "Chuck is a proven business leader with a strong presence in the community and we will value his expertise and guidance as we pursue our mission to ensure that children receive the care they deserve."

"The Children's Medical Center plays a vital role in the region with its focus exclusively on the health of our children," said Shivery. "I am pleased to have the privilege to chair the Board of this organization that delivers quality care to the community and the good fortune to succeed Tom Barnes, who I would like to thank for his leadership during the past two years."

Shivery joined Northeast Utilities in 2002, having retired earlier that year as co-president of the Constellation Energy Group, parent company of Baltimore Gas & Electric (BG&E) and other energy-related businesses. Prior to assuming his current role, he held the position of president and chief executive officer of NU Enterprises, where he was responsible for the growth and performance of NU's competitive energy businesses.

Shivery is a director of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, Connecticut Business and Industry Association, Connecticut Science Center, Edison Electric Institute, Electric Power Research Institute, Energy Insurance Mutual and MetroHartford Alliance. He also served on the Connecticut Governor's Competitiveness Council.

Connecticut Children's is the region's only academic medical center dedicated exclusively to the care of children. Offering a full range of services for children from birth through age 18, Connecticut Children's brings quality care to children and families through 10 affiliated hospitals and 16 practice locations. For more information, please visit www.connecticutchildrens.org.