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DALLAS -- Dr. Heinz F. Eichenwald, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, has been appointed to a four-year term on the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council.

Dr. Eichenwald has done extensive research in pediatrics, specifically in the well-being of newborn infants and prevention of infectious diseases in early childhood. He was chairman of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development conference on prevention of mental retardation through control of infectious diseases and scientific editor of the recently-published proceedings of that conference.

The Dallas specialist is a Markle Scholar in Medical Sciences and is a member of the American Pediatric Society, Infectious Disease Society of America, Harvey Society and Society for Pediatric Research.

Announcement of the appointment, effective July 1, was made by Dr. Philip R. Lee, assistant secretary for health and scientific affairs, NICHD, National Institutes of Health, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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