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**** University Hospital announces its new
president and chief executive officer

DALLAS -- Ira B. Korman, Ph.D., former executive director and president of Humana Hospital - Medical City Dallas, has been named president and CEO of Zale Lipshy University Hospital at Southwestern Medical Center. The announcement was made Jan. 10 by Donald Zale, chairman of University Hospital's Board of Directors.

University Hospital is the 160-bed private referral, teaching and research hospital for faculty physicians at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"We are delighted to have attracted Dr. Korman to our institution," said Zale. "He brings a great background in hospital management, with valuable experience in a teaching environment and familiarity with the Dallas area. His knowledge will contribute significantly not only to University Hospital but also to the clinical institutions with which we are closely tied -- UT Southwestern's Aston Center, Parkland Memorial Hospital and Children's Medical Center."

"Dr. Korman has built a fine reputation at Medical City," said Kern Wildenthal, M.D., Ph.D., president of UT Southwestern. "He was the ideal choice to lead University Hospital since he's a hard worker and knows the business very well. The proof is there."

Korman, who holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Oregon at Eugene, served as executive director of Humana Hospital - Medical City Dallas since 1984 and as president since 1988. Before coming to Dallas, Korman was executive director of three other Humana, Inc. medical facilities including Humana Hospital - Bennett in Bennett, Fla., from 1980 to 1984; Woodland Park Hospital in Portland, Ore., from 1978 to 1980; and Woodland Park Mental Health Center in Portland from 1974-78. While in Portland, he directed the State of Oregon Methadone Treatment Program of the State Mental Health Division

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from 1972 to 1974 and was a clinical faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center from 1973 to 1980.

In addition to a Ph.D. degree, Korman received a bachelor's degree in 1967 from Hunter College, City University of New York, and a master's degree in 1969 from the University of Oregon. He and his wife, Sarah, are parents of two sons, Jacob, 10, and Jeremy, 4.

Korman replaces Ronald F. Garvey, M.D., M.B.A., who has provided leadership for University Hospital since 1987, throughout its construction and opening phases. In the spring, Garvey announced his decision to return to UT Southwestern as full-time professor of surgery.

"The board expresses great gratitude for Dr. Garvey's tremendous contribution to the hospital," said Zale. "Under his leadership, the hospital was completed ahead of schedule and under budget. It received full three-year accreditation after being open only nine months. And it has had an outstanding record of patient care."

"We are all very thankful to Dr. Garvey for taking on the responsibility of starting up the hospital," said Wildenthal. "His effectiveness was due both to his knowledge of clinical medicine and the needs of patients and professionals, and to his leadership skills and decisiveness. It's impossible to imagine anyone having done a finer job at getting the new hospital planned, built and operating."

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