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Cook Children's Health Care System Names Dr. Jonathan Nedrelow Chief Medical Officer

Fort Worth, Texas – Jonathan Nedrelow, M.D., FAAP, is now the Chief Medical Officer of Cook Children's Health Care System, one of the largest freestanding pediatric medical systems in the U.S. A highly respected physician and leader, Dr. Nedrelow will provide strategic direction and oversight for clinical and operational areas across Cook Children's.

Dr. Nedrelow will serve as a vital liaison between the health system's administration and its self-governed medical staff at Cook Children's two hospital campuses in Fort Worth and Prosper. His primary responsibility will be to support and guide these teams in delivering exceptional, high-quality, and reliable medical care to every child served by Cook Children's.

Dr. Nedrelow's impressive academic and professional background includes a bachelor's degree in Philosophy of Religion from Gustavus Adolphus College, and a medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School. He completed his pediatric residency at Duke University Medical Center, followed by a neonatal-perinatal fellowship at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital. Dr. Nedrelow joined Cook Children's in 2004, where he has since made significant contributions to patient care and safety. He is also a distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP).

Prior to his appointment as Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Nedrelow served as Senior Vice President and Associate Chief Medical Officer. He also demonstrated exceptional leadership while caring for our tiniest and sickest patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) where he helped foster a culture of safety and discovery within the department. By deploying quality improvement science and engaging in cutting-edge research, he led teams that significantly improved patient care.

In his new role, Dr. Nedrelow will champion a culture of safety by prioritizing Cook Children's quality improvement goals and supporting the staff who drive patient care excellence. He will spearhead the development of policies, practices, and systems to ensure quality standards meet or exceed regulatory requirements, including those set by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Dr. Nedrelow will also play a pivotal role in advancing research and information systems strategies to envision a future where children receive access to the most advanced care without leaving Cook Children's. His commitment extends beyond patient care; he is dedicated to supporting the professional growth of his colleagues across all disciplines, leading with kindness and prioritizing staff well-being.

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About Cook Children's

Cook Children's is more than a health care system: we strive to be an extension of your family, growing with your child from their first steps to adulthood. By collaborating to deliver on our Promise—to improve the well-being of every child in our care and our communities, we connect the dots for our patients. Between primary and specialty. Between home and medical home. Between short-term care and long-term health.

Based in Fort Worth, Texas, we're 10,000+ dedicated team members strong, passionately caring for over 2 million patient encounters each year. Our integrated, not-for-profit organization spans two medical centers (including our state-of-the-art location in Prosper), two surgery centers, a physician network, home health services and a health plan. It also includes Child Study Center at Cook Children's, Cook Children's Health Services Inc., and Cook Children's Health Foundation. In 2024, Forbes named Cook Children's the top health care employer in the U.S., and third on the list of ['America's Best Large Employers.'](#)

And our impact extends beyond the borders of Texas. We proudly treat children from virtually every state in the nation and 32 countries. By seeing the world through the eyes of children and their families from all backgrounds, we're able to shape health care suited to them: connected by kindness, imagination and respect—with an extra dose of magical wonder.

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