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Mayor Announces Leadership, Members and First Meeting for Advisory Committee on Hospital Affiliation Alternatives

Mayor Mike Johanns today announced that he has selected 12 citizens from among the over 80 individuals who applied or were nominated to serve on his Advisory Committee on Hospital Affiliation Alternatives. The committee will be chaired by Dr. John White, President of Nebraska Wesleyan University; Ann Seacrest, a R.N. and officer on the Lincoln-Lancaster Board of Health will serve as Vice Chair.

Committee members include:

Marshall Borchert - President of Riser-Bond Instruments  
Linda Crump - Attorney & Associate Director of the UNL  
Office of Affirmative Action  
Susan Dunn - Reference Librarian, Southeast Community  
College  
Dr. William Griffin - Retired surgeon, Part-time  
Director of Lincoln Wound  
Care Clinic  
Mark Hesser - President, Havelock Bank  
Lloyd Hinkley - President, Lincoln Hospital Association  
Roger Massey - District Director for Congressman Doug  
Bereuter  
Kay Reed - Community Volunteer  
Annie Scott - Principal, Scott Middle School  
Mike Tavlin - Vice-President and Treasurer, Lincoln  
Telephone Company

Johanns also announced that Ms. Terry Wareham of the national firm Kaufman Hall, will provide health care expertise for the upcoming process. Additional background on Kaufman Hall and Ms. Wareham is attached. The committee will hold its first meeting this Wednesday, August 7th from 4-6 p.m. in the Lancaster Room at the Cornhusker

Burnham Yates Conference Center. All committee meetings will be open and will be videotaped and rebroadcast at frequent intervals on Cable Government Access Channel 5. The agenda for the first meeting will include opening remarks by Johanns on his charge to the committee and background presentations on hospital history in Lincoln and the relationship of Lincoln General Hospital to City Government.

Johanns indicated his eagerness to see the process get underway and commented how pleased he was with the outstanding group of citizens who applied for the committee and with caliber of the 12 who have agreed to serve: "This is a group that is representative of our community and committed to working for the benefit of all our citizens in an open, fair and objective process".