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Catholic Health Services CEO Elected Chair of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

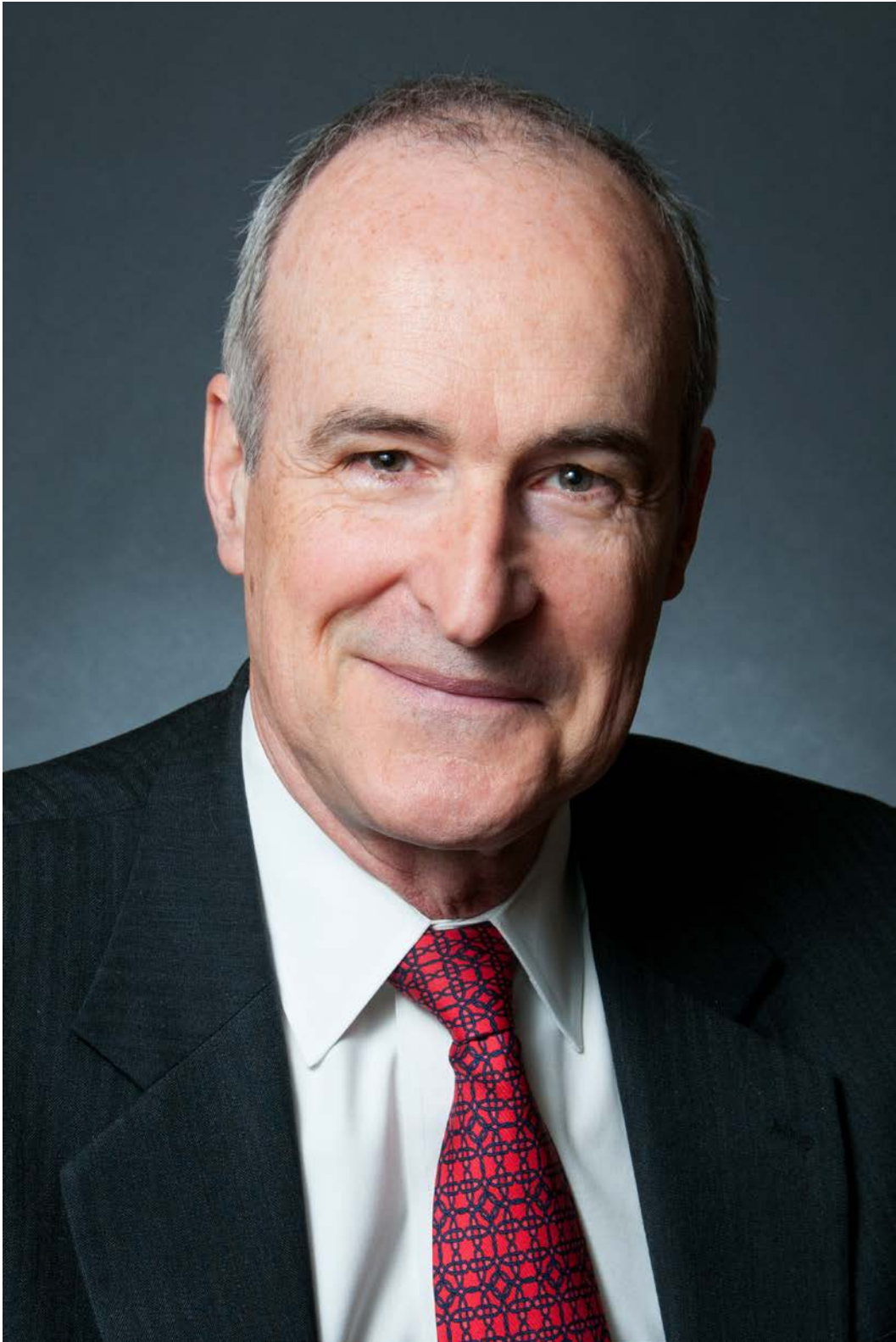
(Hauppauge, NY . . . June 4, 2014) President and CEO of Catholic Health Services of Long Island (Rockville Centre, New York) Alan D. Guerci, MD, was named chairman of the board of directors of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC), the association that represents Long Island's 24 not-for-profit and public hospitals. The appointment was announced at the Hospital Council's annual meeting held May 29, 2014. The two-year term expires June 2016. The CEOs from each of the member hospitals comprise the board of directors.

Dr. Guerci, a nationally known cardiologist and distinguished researcher, has led the six-hospital Catholic Health Services (CHS) system since July 2013. Previously, he was executive vice president for CHS and president and CEO of CHS's St. Francis Hospital, Mercy Medical Center and St. Joseph Hospital.

An associate professor of clinical medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, Dr. Guerci is a graduate of Harvard College and earned his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College and a master's degree in health care management from the Harvard School of Public Health.

"All the hospitals on Long Island provide high-quality, excellent care," said Dr. Guerci. "I am committed to working with my hospital colleagues and the Hospital Council to continue this tradition of excellence."

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