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E. ALBERT REECE

DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Named dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine in September 2006, E. Albert Reece, M.D., Ph.D., had been vice chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and dean of the university's College of Medicine.

Reece's name appears on the rosters of many boards and organizations. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academy of Sciences, and he serves on IOM's Board on Health Sciences Policy, among others. He has also served on boards at such government agencies as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and multiple committees and councils at the National Institutes of Health.

He has published 11 books, four monographs and 450 peer-reviewed articles, chapters and abstracts. He is also an internationally sought-after lecturer. In May 2006, the National Academies' National Research Council and IOM appointed Reece to a newly commissioned committee to monitor and revise the Guidelines for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research.

Named the 15th director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2002 by President George W. Bush, Elias Zerhouni, M.D., leads the nation's medical research agency. He oversees the NIH's 27 institutes and centers, which have more than 18,000 employees and a fiscal 2006 budget of \$28.6 billion.

A former vice dean of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and a

leader in the field of radiology and medicine, Zerhouni has spent his career providing clinical, scientific and administrative leadership. One highlight of his tenure occurred in 2005, when he announced a historic policy that allowed the public to access peer-reviewed research publications from NIH-funded studies. He has also established a research program concerning widespread obesity.

The Algeria native has won several awards for his research, including a Gold Medal from the American Roentgen Ray Society for C.T. research and two Paul Lauterbur Awards for MRI research. His research in imaging led to advances in Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT scanning) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) that resulted in 157 peer-reviewed publications and eight patents.



SISTER HELEN AMOS

EXECUTIVE CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MERCY HEALTH SERVICES

Now the executive chair of the board of trustees of Mercy Health Services, where she was once president and CEO, Sister Helen Amos has more than 30 years of experience in the fields of education and health care administration.

The Mobile, Ala., native began her career as a teacher in Georgia. Amos arrived in Baltimore to attend and work at Mount Saint Agnes College, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in Mathematics in 1962. She then joined the Sisters of Mercy of the Union and the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

The more recent among her numerous accomplishments include being named recipient of the Central Maryland Ecumenical Council's prestigious Christian Life Award for 2005, as well as the Carroll Medal from Loyola College in Maryland that same year. She works with numerous boards and serves as chair for the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore and co-chair of the Leadership Council for Baltimore City's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

