Will County
Health Department &
Community Health Center

"Deliver sustainable programs and policies in response to the public health needs of the community."

Dear Governing Council Member:

Welcome to the Governing Council of the Will County Community Health Center. The Will County Community Health Center is a nonprofit corporation that operates as a division of the Will County Health Department. We are one of over 1,000 Federally Funded Community Health centers that operates over 6,000 sites. In 2010, the Health Centers served an estimated 20 million people in all the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and Guam. Will County first joined this family of health centers when it assumed a "Federal Look-A-Like status in 1995. In 2001, the Will County Community Health Center became a Federally Qualified Health Center and received funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Bureau of Primary Health Care.

The Will County Community Health Center is a "public entity model" health center. We operate under a Cooperative Agreement with the Will County Health Department. This document spells out the legal and operational relationship between the two entities.

You will be participating in a National movement whose mission is to increase access to comprehensive primary and preventative health care and to improve the health care status of underserved and vulnerable populations. You have been selected to serve on the Governing Council because you represent the people that we serve, you reflect the demographics of the people that we serve, and you bring a level of expertise that supports the role of the Council.

You may feel overwhelmed with the amount of material that we will provide you, but you will soon learn that our focus is quite clear. We simply strive to meet the health care needs of our patients and improve the quality of health for our patients and the communities that we serve. In a short time, we are sure that you will experience the satisfaction one receives when serving a noble cause. We look forward to your active participation and contribution to our Governing Council, The Health Center, and the community,

Sincerely,

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