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## **Cook Children's Hires Chief Institutional Investment Officer**

**Fort Worth, TX** – We are pleased to announce that after a months-long search, Cook Children's Health Care System has filled the position for Chief Institutional Investment Officer (CIO). Tony Bagwell of Columbia Investment Management Company in New York City will join our organization in April as Senior Vice President, CIO at Cook Children's.

Mr. Bagwell brings more than 17 years of institutional investment experience with Columbia Investment Management Company, most recently as Managing Director. He served as a senior member of a 12-person investment team responsible for investing the \$10 billion endowment of Columbia University. During his tenure, he was the primary contact for more than 30 manager relationships, representing over 60 funds, across public equities, hedge funds, private equity, real estate, and energy.

He holds an MBA from Columbia Business School, an MA in Applied Mathematics from the University of Alabama, and a BA in Math and English from Mississippi College.

The search for this position was led by David Barrett Partners, an executive search firm specializing in investment recruiting. As a result, a number of excellent candidates were thoroughly evaluated for the position. We are confident Mr. Bagwell is the best fit for this position and our unique and caring culture at Cook Children's.

### **About Cook Children's**

Cook Children's Health Care System embraces an inspiring Promise – to improve the health of every child in our region through the prevention and treatment of illness, disease and injury. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, we're proud of our long and rich tradition of serving our community.

Our not-for-profit organization encompasses nine companies – a medical center, 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. With more than 60 primary, specialty and urgent care locations throughout Texas, families can access our top-ranked specialty programs and network of services to meet their unique needs.

We've worked to improve the health of children from across our primary service area of Denton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant and Wise counties for more than 100 years. Based on the exceptional care we provide, patients travel to Cook Children's from around the country and the globe to receive life-saving pediatric care built on leading technology, extraordinary collaboration and the art of caring.

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