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**FOUR IHI BOARD MEMBERS RANK HIGH ON  
*MODERN HEALTHCARE'S* LIST OF THE MOST POWERFUL  
PEOPLE IN HEALTH CARE**

BOSTON, MA – September 8, 2003 – Four board members of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) have been named to *Modern Healthcare's* latest list of the 100 most powerful people in health care. The IHI board members (as well as their ranking on the list) are:

- **Sister Mary Jean Ryan**, President and CEO, SSM Health Care, St. Louis, MO (#8);
- **Donald M. Berwick**, President and CEO, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Boston, MA (#14);
- **Gary Mecklenberg**, President and CEO, Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, Chicago, IL (#15);
- **Gail Warden**, President and CEO, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI (#32).

“This recognition by *Modern Healthcare* is a testament to the caliber of leaders involved in the Institute,” said Dr. Vin Sahney, Chairman of the Board of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. “It is health care professionals like these, and many others involved in the Institute’s work, who are making possible the profound changes in health care delivery that IHI is advancing throughout the world.”

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement is a not-for-profit organization leading the improvement of health care throughout the world. Founded in 1991 and based in Boston, MA, IHI is a catalyst for change, cultivating innovative concepts for improving patient care and implementing programs for putting those ideas into action. Thousands of health care providers, including many of the finest hospitals in the world, participate in IHI’s groundbreaking work.

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