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**DR. THOMAS W. CHAPMAN JOINS IHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*Proven Leader in Addressing Care Disparity Brings Public and Private Health Care Experience*

**Cambridge, MA – April 29, 2014** – [The Institute for Healthcare Improvement](#) (IHI), a leading innovator in health and health care improvement worldwide is pleased to announce its newest board member: Dr. Thomas W. Chapman, president and CEO of The HSC Foundation. [The HSC Foundation](#) is the parent corporation of three subsidiaries that directly serve individuals with special health care needs, families and communities in the Washington metropolitan area. The Foundation also provides funds in support of populations that face social and health care barriers.

Dr. Chapman is well known for his leadership and significant community involvement in the nonprofit health care industry, focusing on the importance of community services as a societal priority. In the District of Columbia, his leadership has advanced a health care system committed to families with special health care needs by combining the resources of a [care coordination plan](#), [pediatric specialty hospital](#), [home health agency](#) and parent foundation. Internationally, he has devoted more than 25 years to serving the public and private health sector in the Caribbean, participating in contract management, management training, strategic planning and resource development efforts as a consultant to the Ministry of Health in Barbados and to the Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Hospitals in Barbados and the Bahamas.

“Dr. Chapman’s work to close the care gap at home and abroad reflects the mission held by IHI – to build a future in which everyone has the best care and health possible,” said Maureen Bisognano, President and CEO of IHI. “We are thrilled to welcome his experience and leadership to the Board, and look forward to his contributions and guidance.”

Dr. Chapman’s previous positions and board appointments include: senior associate vice president for network development, and professor, health services management and policy, George Washington University Medical Center; CEO, George Washington University Hospital; adjunct professor, Harvard School of Public Health; president, Greater Southeast Healthcare System; Indiana University Health (vice chair); Kaiser Permanente (chair of the Executive Committee) (Corporate Board and Mid-Atlantic); and Goodwill of Greater Washington (chair).

**About The Institute for Healthcare Improvement**

IHI is a leading innovator in health and health care improvement worldwide. For more than 25 years, we have partnered with visionaries, leaders, and front-line practitioners around the globe to spark bold, inventive ways to improve the health of individuals and populations. Together, we build the will for change, seek out innovative models of care, and spread proven best practices. When it comes to raising the quality of health for all, IHI sees boundless possibilities, and while we see the walls in front of us, we will not rest until we reach the other side. Learn more at [ihi.org](http://ihi.org).

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