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**HARRIS M. NAGLER, MD, APPOINTED
INTERIM PRESIDENT OF BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER**

***Hospital's Internationally Renowned Urology Chairman
Assumes Top Administrative Post***

Harris M. Nagler, MD, an internationally renowned expert in urology who has served as Chairman of the Sol and Margaret Berger Department of Urology at Beth Israel Medical Center since 1989, has been appointed Interim President of the Medical Center.

Dr. Nagler succeeds David J. Shulkin, MD, who is stepping down from the post, and a transition in leadership is immediately under way. Beth Israel is a member of the Continuum Health Partners network, which also includes St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals, Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn and The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

In his clinical practice, Dr. Nagler has particular specialization and interest in male infertility, impotence and general urology. In addition to chairing the urology department, he also has been serving as Beth Israel's Chief of Graduate Medical Education/Academic Affairs and has helped improve the hospital by focusing on operations at Beth Israel's multidisciplinary outpatient facility, the Phillips Ambulatory Care Center.

Greatly interested in the education of the next generation of physicians, Dr. Nagler chairs the Graduate Medical Education Committee at Beth Israel. As Co-Chair of the Professors Appointment Committee, he is a principle physician liaison to the hospital's academic teaching affiliate, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

Dr. Nagler has been the recipient of numerous academic and clinical honors, most recently receiving the John K. Lattimer Award from the Kidney and Urology Foundation of American and the Russel Lavengood Award from the New York Section of the American Urological Association. He has served as President of the Society for the

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Study of Male Reproduction of the American Urological Association and President of the Society of Reproductive Surgeons of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine. He is the President-elect of the New York Section of the American Urological Association. He currently serves as Chair of the Judicial and Ethics Committees of the American Urological Association.

Dr. Nagler attended the Harvard School of Graduate Education Program for Physician Educators and the Wharton School/University of Pennsylvania's Management Development Program for Physician Executives. He has served on the editorial boards of a number of prestigious journals in his field and has published extensively in peer reviewed journals on many urological topics. He also is the co-editor of two textbooks on the treatment of male infertility.

Dr. Nagler joined Beth Israel 20 years ago from Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center where he was on the faculty and did his residency in urology and fellowship in reproductive medicine. He is a graduate of Union College and an AOA Medical Honor Society graduate of Temple University School of Medicine. He lives in New York City with his wife, Freema. They have two daughters, both of whom are attending the University of Pennsylvania, one a second-year medical student and the other a college sophomore.

"The Continuum Board of Trustees and I are delighted that Dr. Nagler has accepted to serve as Interim President of Beth Israel," said Stanley Brezenoff, President and Chief Executive Officer of Continuum. "His long history with the institution and his outstanding clinical and administrative backgrounds position him well to lead the hospital forward on many exciting new initiatives that are planned for its future."

Beth Israel Medical Center, a 1,106-bed, tertiary care, teaching hospital, serves as University Hospital and the Manhattan Campus of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. Founded on Manhattan's Lower East Side in 1889, Beth Israel originally was dedicated to serving vulnerable populations in that community, specifically recent Eastern European Jewish immigrants. Today, Beth Israel provides inpatient care through two major divisions: The 894-bed Milton and Carroll Petrie Division in Lower Manhattan and the 212-bed Kings Highway Division in the Midwood section of Brooklyn, as well as through a network of outpatient and ambulatory facilities. It is notable among hospitals in New York for its unique approach to combining medical excellence with clinical innovation.