

Bush Foundation Names New Board Member

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St. Paul, Minnesota (March 9, 2005)—The Bush Foundation has elected health care executive Jan K. Malcolm to its Board of Directors. Malcolm was Minnesota's Commissioner of Health from 1992 to 2003. She was recently named chief executive officer of Courage Center, a rehabilitation and resource center for people with disabilities with headquarters in Golden Valley, Minnesota.

Malcolm brings a rich background of public policy and foundation experience to the Bush Foundation Board through her work with the state health department and, most recently, as a senior program officer for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in Princeton, New Jersey. As a member of their public health team, she helped to develop and oversee grants and initiatives aimed at improving the nation's public health infrastructure.

In her work with the Minnesota Health Department, she led programs dedicated to disease prevention and control, health promotion, community public health, health care policy and regulation of health care providers.

Prior to her appointment as commissioner, Malcolm was a well-respected leader in the private sector of the health care industry and held executive positions in local organizations including the Allina Health System, HealthPartners and MedCenters Health Plan/Park Nicollet Medical Center. She began her health policy career at InterStudy, a health care "think tank" often considered the genesis of the concept for the modern health maintenance organization (HMO).

Malcolm also serves on the boards of the Minnesota Women's Foundation, the Ann Bancroft Foundation, Planned Parenthood and AcademyHealth. She has served on the board of the Minnesota Partnership of Action Against Tobacco (MPAAT) since its inception in 1998 and was its chair from 2003 to 2004.

The Bush Foundation is a private grantmaking organization fostering vibrant communities and vital leadership. Established in 1953 by 3M executive Archibald G. Bush and his wife, Edyth, the Foundation supports organizations in the areas of arts and culture, health and human services, education and ecological health in the region that includes Minnesota and the Dakotas. Its individual fellowship programs for artists,

leaders and physicians are open to candidates from the Bush region and parts of northwestern Wisconsin. The Bush Foundation also supports historically Black private colleges and universities and fully accredited tribally controlled colleges throughout the United States.