

Nemours Children's Health Welcomes Caswell L. Samms, III as Chief Financial Officer

WILMINGTON, Del. (March 24, 2025) - Nemours Children's Health, one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, announced the appointment of Caswell L. Samms III, MBA, as the new Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

As CFO, Samms will lead financial strategy, ensuring Nemours Children's maintains its financial strength and stability as the organization continues its commitment to delivering the highest quality care and addressing all of the factors that impact child health. He succeeds Rodney McKendree, who retired as CFO in February.

Samms brings more than 25 years of progressive experience in large healthcare systems. Most recently, he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at St. Joseph's Health in Paterson, New Jersey. His executive experience includes budgeting, revenue cycle, business development, and operations.

"Caswell's leadership will help keep our financial foundation strong, enabling us to achieve our vision of creating the healthiest generations of children," said R. Lawrence Moss, MD, FACS, FAAP, President and CEO of Nemours Children's Health. "Caswell is authentic and caring, and he shares our commitment to helping children reach their full potential."

Samms holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Virginia State University and an Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Regis University. He is Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certified and is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Healthcare Financial Management Association. Becker's Hospital Review named him among its Rising Stars, and Diversity MBA included him in its "Top 100 Under 50 Executive Leaders."

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About Nemours Children's Health

Nemours Children's Health is one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, which includes two freestanding children's hospitals and a network of more than 70 primary and specialty care practices. Nemours Children's seeks to transform the health of children by adopting a holistic health model that utilizes innovative, safe, and high-quality care, while also addressing children's needs well beyond medicine. In producing the highly acclaimed, award-winning pediatric medicine podcast Well Beyond Medicine, Nemours underscores that commitment by featuring the people, programs and partnerships addressing whole child health. Nemours Children's also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, Nemours KidsHealth.org.

The Nemours Foundation, established through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to the children, families and communities it serves. For more information, visit Nemours.org.

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