

**Please join us as on November 2, 2009 when we honor the outstanding contributions of
Jim Mongan and Marylou Sudders**

James J. Mongan, M.D.

Dr. Mongan is president and chief executive officer of Partners HealthCare in Boston, an integrated health system founded in 1994 by Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, both of which are nationally ranked as among the best hospitals in the U.S.

In addition to its two academic medical centers, the Partners system also includes community and specialty hospitals, a physician network, community health centers, home health and long-term care services, and other health-related entities. Partners is one of the nation's leading biomedical research organizations and a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Partners HealthCare is a non-profit organization.

A professor of health policy and a professor of social medicine at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Mongan also serves on the board of the Commonwealth Fund and chairs its Commission on a High Performance Health System. Prior to being appointed president and CEO of Partners in 2003, Dr. Mongan was president for seven years of Massachusetts General Hospital, the largest and oldest teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. He also served for fifteen years as executive director of the Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, a large public hospital, and in seven of those years was also the dean of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

Beginning in 1970, Dr. Mongan spent 11 years in Washington, first as staff to the Senate Finance Committee working on Medicare and Medicaid legislation, and later in the Carter administration as deputy assistant secretary for health and associate director of the domestic policy staff in the Carter White House.

Dr. Mongan is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He has served on the boards of the American Hospital Association and the Kaiser Family Foundation, and was a member of both the Medicare Prospective Payment Assessment Commission established by Congress and the Institute of Medicine's Commission on the Consequences of Uninsurance.

A native of San Francisco, Dr. Mongan received his undergraduate education at the University of California, Berkeley, and Stanford University, and his medical degree from Stanford University Medical School. He completed his internship at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Francisco, and served for two years in the U.S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Mongan has received numerous awards and was most recently recognized by Modern Healthcare as the Most Powerful Physician Executive in the U.S. in 2008.

Marylou Sudders

For 30 years, Marylou Sudders has dedicated herself to providing and advocating for the health, safety and well-being of adults, children and families in the Commonwealth. Today, as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC), she provides executive leadership to the 131 year old, private non-profit children's agency serving 30,000 children and families in child abuse intervention and prevention programs, parenting support and education and clinical mental health services.

Ms. Sudders has a long and proud record of partnering with families, consumer, community organizations and professionals to affect public policy, to promote high quality consumer-focused services, and to support funding. She has successfully advocated for legislation to overhaul the children's mental health and child welfare systems; to provide mental health parity insurance; to ensure fundamental rights for mental health consumers; to reform civil commitment; to establish hospital interpreter services, and to establish the children's mental health commission. Additionally, Ms. Sudders has consistently and effectively advocated for enhancing the child protections laws in Massachusetts and to increase supports for foster parents and children. In December 2006, Ms. Sudders co-chaired Governor Deval Patrick's Transition Team on Human Services.

Previously, Ms. Sudders was Commissioner of Mental Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for seven years where she served as the Commonwealth's chief spokesperson on mental health issues. In May 1999, Ms. Sudders was honored as one of the selected invitees to the first White House Conference on Mental Health. In June, 2002, she testified before Congress on the issue of criminal justice and mental illness.

Ms. Sudders holds a Master's Degree in Social Work and a Bachelor's Degree with honors from Boston University. She is a member of the National Association of Social Work and the Academy of Certified Social Workers. She serves on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Massachusetts, the Pine Street Inn, the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, and the DentaQuest Foundation. She is a member of the Governor's Commission on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence and the Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Council. She is the immediate past President of the Children's League of Massachusetts and an instructor at Boston College School of Social Work.

Ms. Sudders has been recognized often for her distinguished public service. She is the recipient of the 2003 Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation Manley/Ziegler award for outstanding public service; the 2004 Friend

and Leader award by the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health; and the 2004 Social Worker of the Year award from the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. In 2005, she received the National Association of Social Workers Knee/Wittman Outstanding Achievement in Health and Mental Health Policy Award. Ms. Sudders was honored in May 2009 with the WMJX Exceptional Women Courage Award. In June 2009, Ms. Sudders was awarded the degree of Doctorate in Humane Letters from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology.