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**STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS, STATE OF IOWA**

**Craig Lang, President**

**For immediate release**

**December 19, 2011**

Paul B. Rothman, MD, Dean of the Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa, has been chosen as the 14<sup>th</sup> dean of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and chief executive officer of Johns Hopkins Medicine. The Board of Regents, State of Iowa, recognizes Dr. Rothman for his many contributions as the dean of the UI Carver College of Medicine.

Regent Bob Downer stated, “Dr. Rothman has worked very hard to assure that the University of Iowa has a truly world class medical school. During his tenure as dean, research grant awards have increased steadily to more than \$270 million annually, and admission to the medical school has become increasingly competitive. As Dean, Dr. Rothman has also been very concerned about the availability of physicians and other health care providers in Iowa communities. *US News & World Report*, as well as other professional societies and associations, have recognized the Carver College of Medicine as a leader in primary care medicine and social responsibility. ”

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I would like to congratulate Dr. Rothman on his appointment and thank him for his outstanding leadership, dedication and commitment to the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics (UIHC), and to the people of the state of Iowa.

Please join me in wishing Dr. Rothman all the best in his new role.