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President Obama Appoints Montgomery Hospice Board Member to Advisory Group

ROCKVILLE, May 23, 2011 – Montgomery Hospice congratulates board member Richard Binder M.D. on his May 13, 2011 appointment to the *Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health*. This Advisory Group reports to the *National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council* and will provide advice and recommendations on “lifestyle-based chronic disease prevention and management, integrative health care practices, and health promotion.”

In a White House press release, President Obama describes Dr. Binder and the other appointees, saying, “These dedicated and accomplished individuals will be valued additions to my Administration as we tackle the important challenges facing America. I look forward to working with them in the months and years ahead.”

Dr. Binder is Medical Director at McKesson/US Oncology, and is also a Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University and Georgetown University School of Medicine. Previously, Dr. Binder practiced medicine in the fields of Hematology and Oncology at Inova Fairfax Hospital, where he served in a variety of roles, including President of the Medical Staff, Vice-Chairman of the Department of Medicine and Director of the Cancer Center. Besides serving on the Montgomery Hospice board, Dr. Binder is a member of the Inova Health System Foundation.

Montgomery Hospice is the largest medical hospice in Montgomery County, Maryland and has been serving the community for 30 years. In 2010 Montgomery Hospice provided care to more than 1900 patients and supported more than 7900 county residents with bereavement services.

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