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**Statement of Alderwoman Milele A. Cogs
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I am saddened by the sudden passing on Friday of C.C. Henderson, the president and chief executive of Milwaukee Health Services. Mr. Henderson was a top shelf executive who helped bring MHS back from the brink of financial collapse, and who also helped make Milwaukee's community health centers models that are known and respected across the U.S.

He will be missed.

But my constituents and Milwaukee residents should know that Mr. Henderson left MHS in a strong position to continue providing a wide range of vital health care services at its three locations -- the MLK Heritage Health Center at 2555 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. in the 6th District; the Isaac Cogs Heritage Health Center, 8200 W. Silver Spring Dr.; and the MHS Convenient Care Clinic, located inside the Piggly Wiggly Food Market at 4061 N. 54th. St. These busy centers provide services to approximately 30,000 clients each month.

I also would like to welcome and congratulate Tito Izard, MHS medical director, on his new role as interim chief executive and president. By agreeing to serve in the position without notice, Mr. Izard is clearly showing his commitment to MHS in this unexpected time of flux. He is highly regarded and respected, and I have the utmost confidence that he will lead the organization with great skill and care.

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