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**CHA CEO ELECTED TO HOUSING RESEARCH FOUNDATION
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Terry Peterson, CEO of the Chicago Housing Authority, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Housing Research Foundation (HRF), a Washington DC-based nonprofit research group committed to improving the quality of life for public housing residents. The HRF Board currently includes respected heads of innovative public housing agencies, as well as distinguished researchers and community leaders.

“I am honored to have been elected to serve on HRF’s Board,” said Mr. Peterson. “I look forward to working with other housing agencies as partners in the effort to conduct research and other information activities that will help us continue to improve living conditions for our residents.”

HRF is currently involved in two major issues that are shaping the future of the nation’s public housing: the revitalization of severely distressed properties and communities through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) HOPE VI program, and the challenge of providing a continuum of supportive housing options for low-income seniors and disabled persons.

Recognized as the preeminent clearinghouse for information on HOPE VI, HRF will soon complete a comprehensive analysis of the economic impact of HOPE VI on neighborhoods surrounding public housing.

About Housing Research Foundation (HRF)

The Housing Research Foundation is the nation's only nonprofit institution dedicated exclusively to the study of public housing and its residents. With support from public housing authorities, HUD, and foundations, HRF conducts research to educate policymakers, practitioners, and the public about key issues affecting public housing communities.