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IU Health selects renowned architectural firm HOK for major development projects in Central Indiana

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9/10/2015 | Indianapolis—Indiana University Health announced today the selection of HOK as executive architect for its upcoming major development projects. This billion-dollar initiative includes determining the future model of patient care, and ensuring its delivery is sustainable for the next 100 years.

IU Health enlisted the architectural firm for planning, design and construction for three priority projects, which include:

- the consolidation of IU Health Methodist and University hospitals' adult services into one academic medical campus in downtown Indianapolis
- a new regional academic health center in Bloomington, and
- the consolidation of women's services at, or near, Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health

The new sites will enhance IU Health's ongoing collaboration with the IU School of Medicine in the areas of research, education and patient care.

Multiple physicians, nurses and leaders from IU Health in Indianapolis and Bloomington, and Indiana University made up the selection team. Eight firms participated in a rigorous RFP (request-for-proposal) process resulting in four finalists being invited to an intensive, multi-day interview process. The decision to appoint HOK was based on strong unanimity from the selection team.

"HOK earned the commission based upon their experience, leadership and alignment with our organization's mission and vision," said Jonathan Curtright, chief operating officer of IU Health Methodist and University hospitals and project lead. "We are confident HOK will help us achieve our goal of creating an unmatched model of care for patients in Indiana and beyond, fostered by outstanding, state-of-the-art facilities."

Mark Moore, president of IU Health Bloomington Hospital, shared his support for the appointment, saying, "HOK brought a strong vision and clear process that will make a regional academic health campus in Bloomington a facility like no other in the country. We're excited to start working with HOK and engaging key stakeholders in developing a new era for regional healthcare delivery in South Central Indiana."

"HOK is honored to be selected to lead a design team for the creation of world-class academic health campuses in Bloomington and Indianapolis," said Paul Strohm, AIA, ACHA, LEED® AP BD+C, director of HOK's

global healthcare group and principal-in-charge. "These projects will transform patient care, medical education and research, providing tremendous benefits for people living in southern and central Indiana and beyond."

HOK has led the planning and design for some of the world's most innovative healthcare facilities. Current and recent projects include The Ohio State University's Comprehensive Cancer Center, James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute in Columbus, Ohio; the BJC HealthCare Washington University School of Medicine Campus Renewal Project in St. Louis; Cedars-Sinai Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion in Los Angeles; University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro Replacement Hospital in Plainsboro, N.J.; and Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Medical Center in Redwood City, Calif.

"Healthcare is experiencing unprecedented change," continued Curtright. "We must create state-of-the-art facilities for our patients, as well as the physicians, nurses and care teams that practice at IU Health."

Though it will be several years before the new campuses become a reality, IU Health will begin taking immediate steps to establish forums that allow patients and their families, as well as physicians, nurses and other team members, to provide input and express ideas that will improve the patient experience and clinical outcomes.

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About Indiana University Health

Named among the "Best Hospitals in America" by U.S. News & World Report for 18 consecutive years, Indiana University Health is dedicated to providing a unified standard of preeminent, patient-centered care. A unique partnership with Indiana University School of Medicine – one of the nation's leading medical schools – gives our highly skilled physicians access to innovative treatments using the latest research and technology. Learn more at www.iuhealth.org.

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