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Dr. Arthur T. Porter brings a unique blend of medical practice, finance and business experience to healthcare leadership

Born in Freetown, Sierra Leone, he received his early education in Sierra Leone and Kenya, East Africa. After attending the University of Sierra Leone, he transferred to Cambridge University in England, where he received his B.A in anatomy, MA in natural sciences and his Medical Degree.

Later, Dr. Porter earned his M.B.A. from the University of Tennessee and Certificates in Medical Management from Harvard University and the University of Toronto. He received his Diplomate Status and Fellowship in Health care Administration from the American Academy of Medical Administrators.

Following his training in Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology, Dr Porter took on several senior positions in Canada including that of Senior Specialist at the University of Alberta, Chief of Radiation Oncology at the London Regional Cancer Center and Chairman of Oncology at Victoria Hospital, Ontario Canada. After arriving at the Detroit Medical Center in 1991 as radiation oncologist-in-chief and Professor and Chairman at Wayne State University, Dr. Porter developed a significant physician practice while holding several senior positions, including director of clinical care at the Karmanos Cancer Institute and Associate Dean at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Porter's extensive international health background includes medical practice, business and academic leadership positions in Canada, Europe, Africa and the United States. He also served as a consultant to the World Health Organization and has worked to establish international medical research and treatment programs in Turkey, India, Yemen, Bahamas, Brazil and throughout Europe.

In 1999, Dr Porter took on the position of CEO of the Detroit Medical Center, a US\$1.6 billion health system – one of the United State's largest urban systems. This represented one of the toughest challenges in his career. The Detroit Medical Center is the largest non-government employer in Detroit. The system has more than 2,000 licensed beds, 3,000 affiliated physicians and serves as the teaching and clinical research site for Wayne State University School of Medicine, the United States fourth largest medical college. The current success

at the Detroit Medical Center is tied to Porter's commitment to streamlining the cost of care, the development of the nation's largest outsourced technology contract and his ability to bring in lean time management programs and training to the 14,000-plus employee organization. The DMC system today boasts ten hospitals and institutes, 100 ambulatory sites and a health plan. In October of 2003, after important lobbying efforts, it secured public funding for the care of the indigent and the state created a Public Health Authority.

In December 2003, Dr Porter opened the first state-of-the-art Cancer Center in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and continues to provide Radiotherapy leadership for the Country, as its Managing Director and Chief of Radiation Oncology.

In Feb 2004, Dr. Porter was appointed Director General and CEO of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) in Montréal Canada. A merger of five teaching hospitals affiliated to McGill University, the MUHC is one of the most comprehensive academic health centres in North America with over 1,300 clinicians and some 13,000 health care professionals, researchers and other personnel. In July 2004, the MUHC received a commitment of \$ 1.1billion for its redevelopment project on two campuses. This represents the largest health care project in Canada.

In September 2005, the Minister of Health appointed Dr. Porter as President of the Réseau Universitaire Intégré de Santé McGill (RUIS), an integrated health delivery network serving 1.6 million people. As CEO of the MUHC and President of the RUIS; he also plays a leading role in shaping the redesign of the health care delivery system for the Province of Québec.

Dr. Porter is a past president of the American Brachytherapy Society, the American College of Oncology Administrators, the American Cancer Society (Great Lakes) and the American College of Radiation Oncology. He recently completed his term as Chairman of the Board of Chancellors of the American College of Radiation Oncology and currently serves on the Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Cancer Institute (USA) and the United States Industrial Coalition.

He has been awarded Fellowships by the American College of Radiation Oncology, the Royal Society of Medicine, the American College of Oncology Administrators, the American College of Radiology, and has received testimonial resolutions from the City of Detroit, the County of Wayne and the State of Michigan. Among the several awards with which he has been honored are the Award for Excellence from the Detroit Medical Society, the Healthcare Executive of the Year award and the Harry Schubin, M.D. Statesman in Healthcare Administration Award from the American Academy of Medical Administrators and in 2000 he was selected to be one of six 'Michiganders of the year'.

In addition, Dr. Porter is on the Editorial Board of 13 scientific journals and has to his credit more than 300 scholarly works in peer-reviewed journals, chapters in books and in proceedings of conferences. He is credited with introducing several novel concepts to Radiation therapy. He is a frequent speaker at the university and medical conference level throughout the world. His major areas of academic endeavor relate to the medical uses of radioactive isotopes and the treatment of prostate cancer.

In September 2001, U.S. President George W Bush appointed Dr. Porter to the Presidential commission charged with reviewing the health care provided by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Administration. In December 2001, Mayor-Elect Kwame M. Kilpatrick of Detroit, appointed Dr. Porter to his transition team and asked him to chair his health care task force. In August 2002, Michigan Governor John Engler appointed Dr. Porter to a four-year term as Chairman of Michigan's Hospital Commission. Following the elections of November 2002, Dr. Porter was asked to serve on Robert Ficano's Wayne County Executive transition team, and currently sits on the Advisory Board to the Michigan Secretary of State, Terri Lynn Land.

Dr. Porter continues to exploit his finance and business background. He teaches part of an MBA course at the University of Tennessee and at McGill's School of Business Administration, is on the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee of the Munder Funds (a multibillion dollar mutual fund). He also is a member of the Board of Adherex, a publicly traded Biotechnology Company, and Chairs its Compensation committee.