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the Heart for Those in Need

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**HAL SHELTON NAMED CFO/TREASURER FOR  
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*Energy executive brings senior-level financial management  
and corporate governance experience to Clinic.*

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Gaithersburg, MD—Mercy Health Clinic is pleased to welcome Henry Z. (Hal) Shelton, Jr., to the role of Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer. Hal has also been elected to the MHC Board of Directors. As a Clinic officer, he serves on the Executive Committee and chairs the Finance Committee. As CFO, Hal oversees all financial matters of the Clinic, including financial policies, accounting, financial reporting, investment, and use of funds.

Hal spent a large part of his career in the energy industry, including senior financial management and inside Board positions with Sunoco, Inc. There he served at company headquarters and had a four-year assignment in the London-based Exploration and Production headquarters involving an array of responsibilities on four continents.

He was then with USEC Inc. (NYSE listed), a global alternative energy company, where he was Senior VP & Chief Financial Officer and quarterbacked its privatization—the largest for a U.S. Government entity, via an IPO. Hal also was a board member and audit committee chair for a NASDAQ listed technology company.

Hal currently serves as a board member and Treasurer for the SCORE Association and SCORE Foundation, nonprofits providing education and training to entrepreneurs and small business owners so they can be successful. In addition to SCORE, Hal has served on the Board of Directors of RWD Technologies, Inc., and was chairman of its audit committee. He has also served on the Washington-Philadelphia advisory board of Factory Mutual Insurance Company.

During his broad-based work experience, Hal has gained a reputation for integrity, clear and effective communications, providing innovative solutions to complex problems, operating under pressure, maintaining a bottom-line focus, and enhancing corporate governance.

“Mercy Health Clinic is fortunate to have someone of Hal’s experience and knowledge guiding our financial decisions,” said MHC Executive Director, Dick Pavlin. “Especially in this economic environment, it is critical that we continue to make the most out of every dollar we spend in the furtherance of our mission to provide free quality healthcare to the uninsured residents of Montgomery County, Maryland.”

Established in 2000, Mercy Health Clinic is among the larger free health clinics in the County. Fully qualified volunteer clinicians deliver a full spectrum of primary and specialty care, education, and pharmaceutical support to qualifying low-income residents. The Clinic occupies a modern, well-equipped facility in Gaithersburg near the Motor Vehicles Administration.

For more information, visit the Mercy Health Clinic website at [www.mercyhealthclinic.org](http://www.mercyhealthclinic.org) or phone RYANNE CLARKE, Clinic Administrator, at 240.773.0307.

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