

## MercyFirst Elects Shine Board Chair



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MercyFirst has announced that longtime Board of Trustees member, Kevin Shine, was elected Chair of the Board of Trustees of MercyFirst at the annual board meeting in June. A member of the Board since 1992, Shine is a major supporter of the agency including fundraising and board development. He recently led an Ad Hoc Committee to re-structure the board based on best practices and their recommendations were all adopted by the Board this past year.

"Kevin Shine embodies the mission of MercyFirst in so many ways and his leadership is recognized by everyone he works with," said Gerard McCaffery, President/CEO. "His election as Board Chair is the natural result of all that he does."

In his professional career, Shine serves as Vice President – Datacenter Operations, Engineering and Support for the Verizon Information Technology organization. Prior to joining Verizon, he had 10 years of experience with IBM as a systems engineer, client manager and certified consultant.

Shine is a 1984 graduate of Boston College with degrees in Computer Science and Mathematics. He resides in Garden City, NY with his wife, Loree, and their six children; Erinn, Bethany, Cathryne, Brenna, Mackenzie and Meredith.