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Wendy M. Byrne Named Vice Chair of OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital Development Board

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COLUMBUS, OH — Shumaker’s Wendy M. Byrne has been named Vice Chair of the OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital Development Board. In this leadership role, she will serve a two-year term, continuing her dedication to advancing the hospital’s mission through philanthropy, advocacy, and community engagement.

Wendy has been a valued member of the Development Board since 2023 and has served on the Board’s Nominating Committee since 2024. Her leadership, insight, and passion for community service have already made a lasting impact, and her new role as Vice Chair will further empower her to support Riverside Methodist Hospital’s continued excellence.

“We are delighted to name Wendy Vice Chair of the Riverside Development Board. Her insight, dedication and steady leadership the last two years have already helped move the mission forward – raising important funds to support our patients and our care teams who give selflessly to serve our community. We are deeply appreciative of her commitment and service,” said Simon Bisson, Vice President, Philanthropy, OhioHealth Foundation.

Through fundraising, ambassadorship, advocacy, and awareness, Development Board Members play a vital role in promoting OhioHealth’s mission. They champion investment in Riverside Methodist Hospital’s patient programs and services, facilities, innovations, medical and nursing education, research, and community outreach—ensuring the hospital remains a leader in world-class care.

A lifelong resident of Columbus, Wendy is deeply committed to giving back to the community she proudly calls home.

In her professional life, Wendy serves as Director of Communications & Client Development for the national law firm Shumaker, where she works directly with clients to demonstrate the firm’s collaborative and long-

term value. With more than 20 years of experience in strategic communications, business development, and marketing, Wendy is known for her ability to build strong relationships and deliver transformative results.

“Relationships are the foundation of success—professionally and personally,” said Wendy. “Listening, learning, and helping others is the most meaningful work we can do, and I’m honored to support Riverside Methodist’s mission in this new capacity.”