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University Settlement appoints Dr. Nicholas Gavin, MD, MBA, MS to its Board of Directors

New York, NY – Dr. Nicholas Gavin, MD, MBA, MS (*Chief Clinical Innovation Officer, Mount Sinai Health System*) has been elected to University Settlement’s Board of Directors, the nation’s first settlement house announced today.

Throughout his career, Dr. Gavin has sought ways to use technology and informatics to improve the lives and experience of patients and clinicians. At Mount Sinai, he led the development of Virtual Urgent Care and Message Only Care, rapidly growing virtual care options that allow patients to receive high-quality, on-demand care wherever they are.

Before joining Mount Sinai, Dr. Gavin held leadership roles in emergency medicine at Columbia University and NYU Langone. He earned his MD at NYU, completed an MBA and MS in health care leadership at Cornell, and did his residency in emergency medicine at Alameda County Medical Center in Oakland, California, where he served as Chief Resident.

Dr. Gavin is a resident of Chelsea and has been a supporter of The LGBT Community Center and an advocate with Families for Safe Streets.

"We are excited to welcome Nicholas to our Board," said **Melissa E. Aase**, CEO of University Settlement. "His expertise within New York’s health systems, his dedication to advocacy, and his drive to innovate will be invaluable for the Settlement."

"I’m looking forward to joining University Settlement’s board and supporting work that is deeply rooted in New York City," said **Gavin**. "University Settlement has built lasting trust by listening closely, responding to real needs, and adapting as communities change. I’m glad to be part of that work and to support the agency’s continued impact across the city."

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About University Settlement

University Settlement partners with 40,000 New Yorkers on the Lower East Side and in Brooklyn every year to build on their strengths as they achieve healthy, stable, and remarkable lives. For 140 years, we've collaborated with our neighbors to pioneer highly effective programs that fight poverty and systemic inequality. Established in 1886 as the first Settlement House in the United States, we bring the values of that movement into the 21st century by meeting New Yorkers where they live, listening deeply to all perspectives, engaging with every individual holistically, and creating space for people to organize. Joining together with our neighbors to advocate for justice and equality, we help build community strength.

We work with New Yorkers of all ages. We infuse a commitment to civic engagement, equity, and communal action into each of our programs, which include early childhood education, mental health and wellness, benefits assistance and eviction prevention, adult literacy and education, healthy aging, community and recreation centers, performing and visual arts, and youth development.

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