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### DR. RALPH HAUKE RESIGNS AS NLAC COMMISSIONER

OMAHA – Ralph J. Hauke, M.D. has resigned as a Commissioner with the Nebraska Latino American Commission (NLAC).

Dr. Hauke was appointed Commissioner in June 2012 by Governor Dave Heineman and resigned in September 2014, serving a little over two years in a three-year term. He represented the City of Omaha with the Commission.

Originally from the country of Panama, he earned his medical degree at the University of Panama School of Medicine in Panama City before coming to Nebraska in 1993.

He completed his internal medicine residency at UNMC in 1996 and stayed on as faculty until 2008 when he joined Nebraska Cancer Specialists. He is a member of the American Society of Hematology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, Metro Omaha Medical Society (MOMS), Nebraska Medical Association (NMA) and was listed as one of the 2009-2010 Best Doctors in America in Medical Oncology and Hematology.

Maria Valentín was appointed to fill Dr. Hauke's vacant seat and will represent the City of Omaha.

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