



## **Media Update: Cook Children's Unable to Speak Further Regarding Tinslee Lewis's Condition**

**Fort Worth, Texas (January 4, 2020)** – The family of Tinslee Lewis has revoked their decision to allow Cook Children's Medical Center to speak about the health or medical status of Tinslee Lewis. As with any of our patients, we obtain consent before speaking about a medical condition in accordance with HIPAA laws. With the permission withdrawn, we will respect the Lewis family's decision.

This remains an emotional and difficult situation for everyone involved. Cook Children's medical team remains committed to caring for every patient and family we serve.

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### **About Cook Children's**

Cook Children's Health Care System embraces an inspiring Promise – to improve the health of every child in our region through the prevention and treatment of illness, disease and injury. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, we're proud of our long and rich tradition of serving our community.

Our not-for-profit organization encompasses nine companies – a medical center, two surgery centers, a physician network, home health services and a health plan. It also includes Child Study Center at Cook Children's, Cook Children's Health Services Inc., and Cook Children's Health Foundation. With more than 60 primary, specialty and urgent care locations throughout Texas, families can access our top-ranked specialty programs and network of services to meet their unique needs.

We've worked to improve the health of children from across our primary service area of Denton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant and Wise counties for more than 100 years. Based on the exceptional care we provide, patients travel to Cook Children's from around the country and the globe to receive life-saving pediatric care built on leading technology, extraordinary collaboration and the art of caring.

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