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## Senate Confirms Gubernatorial Appointee from 27<sup>th</sup> Senate District

JEFFERSON CITY— Sen. Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today announced senate confirmation of gubernatorial appointee Patrick A. Naeger as a member of the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Board of Trustees. The board serves to maximize the health care purchasing power of public entities.

Naeger, who lives in Perryville, Mo., is currently the president of Healthcare Mobility, Inc., as well as the executive vice president of his family's pharmacy and medical equipment and supply business. He also formerly served on the Missouri Senior Rx Commission as vice-chairman.

"Pat has more than 20 years of viable experience with the health-care industry," Crowell said. "He is more than qualified to serve on this board where he will be an asset."

The governor appoints members of many state agencies, commissions and boards. Appointees then work with their state senator, who acts as a sponsor in the process of confirmation, which begins before the Senate's Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate. Crowell today presented Naeger to the upper chamber, and he received unanimous approval.

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Patrick Naeger and Sen. Jason Crowell

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