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## Stearns Weaver Miller Establishes Annual Nursing Scholarship at Tampa General Hospital

**TAMPA, FL** – February 19, 2021 – Stearns Weaver Miller announced that the Firm was successful in raising over \$10,000 to establish a dedicated annual nursing scholarship at longtime client, Tampa General Hospital ("TGH"), in honor of Chris A. Roederer, Senior VP, Chief Human Resources Officer.

This scholarship will cover expenses for nurses working at TGH who are interested in earning a new or renewed certification in their medical specialty. Applications will be considered on an annual basis, with recipients required to complete the certification process within one year of their awarding date. Information about how nurses can apply for this new scholarship will be included in the Nurses Week Packet which, in 2021, begins on Thursday, May 6.

"We are delighted to be working with Tampa General to provide opportunities to those who may not otherwise have the chance to advance their education and experience," said Tampa Shareholder Janet Goldberg McEnery. "The Firm wanted to provide Chris with a gift that would honor his legacy and will further support his work of helping employees grow and develop as professionals."

"The scholarships will transform lives, not just for a brief moment in time, but for a lifetime," Roederer added. "It is an honor to be part of this new, promising opportunity for our team members."

Currently named after the Firm, the scholarship will eventually be renamed after Roederer, after retirement from the hospital.

## About Tampa General Hospital

Tampa General Hospital, a 1006-bed non-profit academic medical center, is one of the largest hospitals in America and delivers world-class care as the region's only center for Level I trauma and comprehensive burn care. Tampa General Hospital is the highest-ranked hospital in the market in U.S. News & World Report's 2020-21 Best Hospitals, and one of the top 4 hospitals in Florida, with five specialties ranking among the best programs in the United States. It is one of the nation's busiest adult solid organ transplant centers and is the primary teaching hospital for the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine. With five medical helicopters, Tampa General Hospital transports critically injured or ill patients from 23 surrounding counties to receive the advanced care they need. Tampa General houses a nationally accredited comprehensive stroke center and its 32-bed Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit is the largest on the West Coast of Florida. It also is home to the Jennifer Leigh Muma 82-bed Level IV neonatal intensive care unit, and a nationally accredited rehabilitation center. Tampa General Hospital's footprint includes 17 Tampa General Medical Group Primary Care offices, TGH Family Care Center Kennedy, TGH Brandon Healthplex, TGH Virtual Health and 19 outpatient Radiology Centers. Tampa Bay residents also receive world-class care from the <u>TGH Urgent Care powered by Fast Track</u> network

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of clinics, and they can even receive home visits in select areas through <u>TGH Urgent Care at</u> <u>Home, powered by Fast Track</u>. As one of the largest hospitals in the country, Tampa General Hospital is first in Florida to partner with GE Healthcare and open a clinical command center that uses artificial intelligence and predictive analytics to improve and better coordinate patient care at a lower cost. For more information, go to <u>www.tgh.org</u>.

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