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## **GOVERNOR GENERAL NEW PATRON OF THE HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION OF BARBADOS**

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Barbados announces that His Excellency Sir Elliott Belgrave, KCMG KA, Governor General, has graciously consented to be the Foundation's new Patron with immediate effect. He follows in the distinguished footsteps of former Governor General, Sir Clifford Husbands, who demitted office in October 2011.

President of the Foundation, Humphrey Metzgen, said: "The Directors of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and I are delighted that the Governor General has agreed to become our new Patron. We look forward to welcoming him at our headquarters in the next few weeks. The Governor General knows well the dangers of heart disease and stroke, and will become a part of the fight against these two scourges of modern life."

Other news from the Heart and Stroke Foundation is the election of four new directors to the Board. These new Board members are: Mr Almroth Williams, Ms Anne Reid, Dr Winston Batson and Dr Rudolph Delice.

Mr Metzgen commented: "The Foundation is indeed fortunate to have gained the services of four highly experienced and dedicated professionals, especially at a time when non-communicable diseases are impacting the health of Barbadians."

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