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Pennsylvania HCBS Association Partners with Pennsylvania Homecare Association for Executive Leadership

Lemoyne, Pa. (December 23, 2024) – The Pennsylvania HCBS Association (PA HCBS) is excited to announce a pivotal partnership with the Pennsylvania Homecare Association (PHA), contracting with PHA to fulfill the role and responsibilities of Executive Director for PA HCBS. This strategic step is a cornerstone in the process of merging the two associations to align their common membership under one consolidated and powerful voice.

This partnership is part of a broader plan to merge the associations, bringing together their common membership to strengthen advocacy efforts and deliver enhanced value to members. This collaboration not only unifies the associations' advocacy efforts but also expands opportunities to address the broader scope of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) in Pennsylvania. By integrating resources and expertise, the unified association aims to enhance its impact through:

- **Stronger, Unified Advocacy:** A consolidated and expanded voice to champion the full spectrum of HCBS, advocating for policies that benefit providers and the individuals and families they serve.
- **Comprehensive Education:** A broader range of professional development and training opportunities to support HCBS providers in delivering high-quality care.
- **Enhanced Member Benefits:** Greater access to resources, networking, and tools that support member organizations in navigating complex challenges.
- **Innovative Business Solutions:** Expanded consulting and operational support to help members address evolving industry needs.

“This partnership signals an exciting new chapter for the HCBS community in Pennsylvania,” said Carl Berry, President of the Pennsylvania HCBS Association. “Together, PA HCBS and PHA are uniquely positioned to lead on advocacy, expand our collective reach, and deliver even greater value to our members and the individuals they serve.”

The expanded scope of advocacy will empower the association to represent a wider array of services, addressing issues such as funding, workforce development, and access across the continuum of HCBS, ensuring all Pennsylvanians can thrive in their communities.

For more information on this partnership please contact yourpartner@pahomecare.org.

About the Pennsylvania Homecare Association

The Pennsylvania Homecare Association is a statewide membership organization of more than 700 homecare, home health, and hospice providers. PHA members provide quality care and serve as advocates for their patients

and clients on a variety of healthcare-related issues. PHA and its members work to improve professional standards and ensure access to quality home care throughout the Commonwealth. For more information about PHA and its initiatives, visit <http://www.pahomecare.org>. For media inquiries, please contact media@pahomecare.org.

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