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Longtime Legislative Health Care, Policy Analyst Joins MAHP as New Director of Health Policy and Research

BOSTON - The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans announced today that Norman Han will join the organization as its new Director of Health Policy and Research.

Han is a longtime State House budget analyst and policy director. He joins MAHP from Steward Healthcare, where he worked as Director of Health Care Policy and Analysis. He worked for the Massachusetts House Committee for Ways and Means from 2005 to 2016, first as Budget Analyst and then for nine years as Director of Healthcare Finance and Policy.

“Norman’s hands-on experience at the State House and in health care policy makes him a great addition to our strong team of budget, policy and advocacy staff,” said MAHP President and CEO Lora Pellegrini. “The issues facing the health care marketplace are significant and we at MAHP are committed to doing everything we can to protect access to health care while continuing to bend the cost trend so that health insurance is more affordable for employers and consumers.”

Han is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Columbia University. He takes over for Eric Linzer, who will be departing in December to become President and CEO of the New York Association of Health Plans after 16 years with MAHP.

While serving as Director of Healthcare Finance and Policy at the House Committee on Ways and Means, Han developed the budgets for MassHealth and Group Insurance Commission. He also advised the Chairman to develop policy positions on major health care issues including Chapter 224 and the Affordable Care Act.

Before working at the State House, Norman worked for the federal Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Inspector General.

“The work of MAHP’s member health plans is critical to controlling costs and improving quality of care for Massachusetts residents,” said Han. “I’m excited to be joining the team at MAHP and eager to get to work with MAHP member plans and others to help ensure that they are successful in their efforts relative to containing health care costs and improving the health care their members receive.”

Norman’s first day is today.

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