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MAHP Announces Senior Staff Promotions

Boston, MA – Lora Pellegrini, President and CEO of MAHP has announced the following promotions of senior staff.

Jason Aluia has been promoted to Vice President of Government & External Affairs. Jason leads MAHP's legislative efforts. He has been with the organization since 2010 and previously served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director to former Speaker Sal DiMasi. Jason is the Chairman of the Ward 3 Democratic Committee in Boston and of the Board of Directors of the North End Waterfront Health Center. He attended Suffolk University.

Sarah Chiaramida has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Health Policy and General Counsel. Sarah will continue to lead the organization in priority areas including Medicaid, behavioral health and pharmacy, and serve as MAHP's General Counsel. Sarah represents MAHP on working groups related to behavioral health care. She has been at MAHP since 2006 and holds a B.A. from the University of Kansas and a JD from Vermont Law School.

Liz Leahy has been promoted to Chief of Staff along with serving as Senior Director of Advocacy and Stakeholder Engagement. Liz leads the organization's administrative simplification efforts through the Massachusetts Collaborative, a multi-stakeholder organization that includes members from the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Massachusetts Medical Society and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Liz has been at MAHP since 2014. She holds a J.D. from New England School of Law and a B.A. from Merrimack College, where she teaches courses in gender studies, law, and public policy. Liz holds a Professional designation through the Academy for Health Care Management and was appointed by Governor Baker to serve on the Advisory Board of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. She is also an active member of the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, the Boston Young Health Professionals, the Boston Bar Association, the Women's Bar Association and the Women's Leadership Program through the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Liz Murphy has been promoted to Vice President of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs. Liz continues to lead MAHP's work with the Division of Insurance and the Massachusetts Health Connector and is an expert on implementation requirements of the Affordable Care Act, along with proposed changes to the law. Liz holds a law degree from Suffolk University Law School, a master's degree in Public Affairs from UMass Boston's McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies and a B.A. from Boston University. Liz has been at MAHP since 2011 and previously served as Chief of Staff for State Representative David Torrissi for more than ten years. She currently serves on the Governor's Postpartum Depression Commission and is also an active member of the Perinatal Advisory Committee for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

About MAHP

The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans represents 17 health plans covering more than 2.8 million Massachusetts residents. It is dedicated to improving health for all in Massachusetts by promoting affordable, safe and coordinated health care.

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