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Richard P. Burke Re-Elected as MAHP Board Chair
President & CEO of Fallon Health Elected as Chair for 2022

Boston, MA –At its December board meeting, the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans (MAHP) announced that [Richard P. Burke](#), President and CEO of Fallon Health, was re-elected as the association's new chair beginning January 1, 2022. This will be Burke's first full term leading the association, as he has been serving as chair since July 2021, when he was elected to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of MAHP's previous board chair, Thomas Crosswell, former President and CEO of Tufts Health Plan.

Burke has served as President and CEO of Fallon Health since 2015 and has been with the organization for more than 20 years. As CEO of Fallon Health, he has positioned the organization, which is both a health plan and a provider, to be a leader in providing high-quality, coordinated care and coverage to businesses, individuals, and families in the communities they serve. He previously served as President of Senior Care Services and Government Programs.

Burke is currently a board member at Assumption University, Worcester Business Development Corporation, and the Alliance of Community Health Plans. He is a graduate of Assumption University and holds a master's degree in political science from Boston College and a master's in business administration from the Johnson School of Management at Cornell University.

"MAHP's focus on the cost, quality and equitable access to, and delivery of, health care provides an invaluable service for health plans and the hundreds of thousands of members we serve," said Burke. "I am honored to have been chosen by my peers to serve as Chair, and I look forward to continuing our efforts to navigate through the challenges facing the health care industry to improve the health of all individuals in the Commonwealth."

"We are fortunate to have Richard's continued leadership as chair of the MAHP board. He is a highly respected health care leader who has demonstrated a deep commitment to ensuring that health care is delivered in a fair and equitable manner throughout the Commonwealth," said Lora Pellegrini, President and CEO of MAHP. "I look forward to working with Richard and the entire MAHP board in the coming year as we focus on addressing health care affordability and equity and improving quality of care for employers and consumers."

Other officers elected include Heather Thiltgen, President of BMC HealthNet Plan as Vice Chair; Steven Tringale, President and CEO of AllWays Health Partners, as second Vice Chair; Richard Swift, President and CEO of Health New England as Treasurer and Kristin Lewis, Chief Government and Community Affairs Officer at Point32Health, as Secretary.

About MAHP

The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans represents 16 health plans and 2 behavioral health organizations covering nearly 3 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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