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Massachusetts Association of Health Plans Welcomes Seasoned Health Care Attorney Elizabeth Foley

BOSTON – The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans is pleased to announce that Elizabeth-Ann S. Foley has joined MAHP as Vice President of Health Policy and Deputy General Counsel.

Prior to joining MAHP, Foley was a Shareholder at Rich May, P.C. in the firm’s Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice. She brings over 30 years of specialized experience in health care corporate and litigation actions involving health care fraud and abuse, Medicare, Medicaid, and third-party payer billing and coding audits, white-collar civil and criminal investigations, physician and other health care practitioner disciplinary matters, and corporate compliance.

Foley has held various leadership roles in government and the private sector. She was a Partner at Barrett & Singal, P.C. where she focused on health care corporate and litigation matters. She previously served as an assistant attorney general in various prosecutorial and managerial roles in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”). Notably, she was an assistant attorney general in the OAG’s Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. She also held the position of Senior Counsel in Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.’s Fraud Investigation and Prevention Unit.

“We are thrilled to have Elizabeth join us,” said MAHP President Lora Pellegrini. “As we enter 2022, she will be a strong addition to the MAHP team given her extensive experience in health care related issues and expertise in health care law. We look forward to welcoming her to the MAHP team.”

Foley has a wide range of experience handling complex health care fraud and abuse matters and employment issues before the trial courts throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She has provided counsel to hospitals, physician and dental practices, health care and behavioral health providers, pharmacists, and other provider organizations with issues involving employment, billing and coding, compliance with reporting and self-disclosure protocols, data security breaches, DEA investigations, HIPAA privacy and security issues, the Anti-Kickback Statute, and state and federal false claims acts, among others.

Foley received her Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from Suffolk University Law School and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the College of the Holy Cross. She is the recipient of the Francis X. Bellotti Award for Excellence awarded by her peers in the OAG’s Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Foley has also been named to the Best Lawyers in America list in the category of health care law and recognized as a Massachusetts Super Lawyer.

About MAHP

The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans represents 17 health plans 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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