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Cain Hayes Elected as MAHP Board Chair
President & CEO of Point32Health Elected as Chair for 2023

Boston, MA –At its December board meeting, the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans (MAHP) announced that Cain Hayes, president and CEO of Point32Health, was elected as the association's board chair beginning January 1, 2023. This will be Hayes' first term leading the association.

Hayes has served as president and CEO of Point32Health since July 2021. Point32Health, a \$9-billion organization and the parent company of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Tufts Health Plan, is one of New England's largest non-profit health and well-being organizations serving 2.2 million members across five states.

As president and CEO of Point32Health, Hayes is responsible for leading the company's executive team, ensuring a strong culture of quality, innovation and customer service, and defining strategic vision and direction. Hayes previously served as president & CEO of Gateway Health, a leading managed care organization in Pittsburgh, PA. He holds an MBA from Webster University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Drake University.

"MAHP and its member plans play an important role in providing equitable access, improving quality and affordability and controlling health care costs for the millions of members we serve," said Cain Hayes, president and CEO of Point32Health. "I am incredibly honored to have been chosen as chair, and I look forward to continuing the efforts of the association to address the many challenges facing health care in the Commonwealth."

"We are fortunate to have Cain's leadership as chair of the MAHP board. He is a highly respected mission-oriented 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 Cain 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 WellSense Health Plan as vice chair; Christopher Palmieri, president and CEO of Commonwealth Care Alliance, as second vice chair; Richard Swift, president and CEO of Health New England as Treasurer and Christienne Bik, government affairs and public policy director at Fallon Health, as secretary.

About MAHP

The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans represents 15 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 equitable health care.

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