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Special Needs Plan Alliance Announces New Board

Chair and New Board Members

Dear SNP Alliance Members,

The SNP Alliance is thrilled to announce our new Board Chair, Ms. Kate Paris, Vice President for Policy and Advocacy, Community and State, UnitedHealthcare. Dr. Tom von Sternberg with Health Partners and SNP Alliance Board Member stated, *“Our Board is thrilled to welcome Ms. Paris as Board Chair. She brings deep expertise and broad experience to the SNP arena from her 2 decades of work with Health plans, state agencies, and community organizations. She has always been in the pursuit of improving the care, coordination, and service delivery to this most complex and challenging population. We are fortunate to have this nationally recognized expert to lead our Board”* and Ms. Tiffany L. Jarrett, with Positive Healthcare and SNP Alliance Board member noted, *“In addition to her distinguished professional journey, Ms. Paris’ unwavering advocacy for the SNP population and dedication to healthcare quality makes her an invaluable leader for our Board.”*

The SNP Alliance's outgoing Chair, Ms. Eve Gelb, Chief Innovation Officer, Gold Coast Health Plan said, *“Ms. Paris’ experience as a leader in Medicare policy, her commitment to the SNP Alliance as a board member and chair of many work groups and SNP Alliance research initiatives, as well as her advocacy for people with complex needs, makes her perfect for the role of Board Chair.”* In regard to her focus as incoming Chair, Ms. Paris stated, *“I am incredibly excited to continue the strong work of the SNP Alliance. Together, our health plans are serving 5 million consumers across all 50 states. Our collective experience brings innovation and improved outcomes to the most complex spaces of today’s healthcare system. I look forward to building on the strong momentum of the organization to highlight the value of SNPs to consumers and the Medicare and Medicaid program.”*

The SNP Alliance Board also elected four new Board Members - Matt Kazan, Vice President, Policy & Government Affairs, SCAN Health Plan, Dr. Scott Kaiser, CEO, Determined Health, Holly Brenier, CEO, Simpra Advantage, and Nicole Waickman, Director of Medicare Policy, Commonwealth Care Alliance. The Alliance is grateful for its outgoing Chair and other Board members' commitment and service but know our new leadership will continue their legacy of thought leadership and delivery of forward-thinking solutions for complex care populations.

The SNP Alliance is a mission-driven, thought leadership organization representing 65-plus percent of all SNPs and serving 5 million of the 7 million beneficiaries enrolled in SNPs. For more information on the SNP Alliance, contact Mr. Sam Amaya at samya@snpalliance.org.