



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **OAHP Announces Board of Trustees Additions for 2017**

*Panel of nine set to lead Ohio's insurance industry into upcoming state budget cycle*

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Association of Health Plans (OAHP), the state's leading health insurance trade association, recently elected members to their Board of Trustees. The election results come following a vote held among the Association's panel of Delegates.

The following individuals were elected to serve three-year terms commencing on January 1, 2017.

**Bradley Fischer (Aetna)** – Mr. Fischer has more than two decades of experience with Aetna and has served as the company's Executive Director for the Ohio and Kentucky markets since November 2015. Mr. Fischer is a graduate of DePauw University.

**Kurt Lewis (United Healthcare of Ohio)** – Mr. Lewis has led United Healthcare of Ohio as its CEO since April of this year. Prior to assuming his current role, Mr. Lewis previously enjoyed stints as the company's Executive Director and Vice President. Mr. Lewis is an alumnus of The Ohio State University Fischer College of Business.

**Michelle Stoughton (Anthem)** – Ms. Stoughton has been with Anthem since 2013 and currently serves as the company's Senior Director for Government Relations in Ohio. Ms. Stoughton holds an undergraduate degree from Miami University (Ohio) and a master of public administration degree from The Ohio State University.

"Recent years have placed Ohio's health insurance industry in a state of constant transformation," said Miranda Motter, President and CEO of the Ohio Association of Health Plans. "As we help lead our State through the demands of this changing landscape, OAHP must draw on the expertise and innovation of our member plans. I look forward to working with Brad, Kurt, and Michelle in the coming year to move our state forward and champion policy initiatives that make quality, affordable health care coverage available to all Ohioans."



The newly-elected member join the following individuals, already serving on the Ohio Association of Health Plans' Board of Trustees: Travis Garrison, Regional Field Director for Public Affairs, Humana; Bruce Hill, President and CEO, Buckeye Health Plan; Joe Novak, Senior Vice President, AultCare; Jack Randolph, President, Paramount Health Care; Steve Ringel, President, Ohio Market, CareSource; and Holly Saelens, Vice President of Government Contracts, Molina.

The Ohio Association of Health Plans (OAHP) represents 15 member plans providing health insurance coverage to more than 9 million Ohioans through employer-sponsored coverage, the individual insurance market, and public programs such as Medicare, Medicaid and the Health Insurance Exchange marketplace. Our members offer a broad range of health insurance products to Ohioans in the commercial marketplace and are committed partners in public programs.

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