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DAVID STEINMAN ASSUMES NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF ADVOCATE COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

New York, NY – June 26, 2017 – Advocate Community Providers (ACP) today announced that healthcare industry veteran David Steinman has assumed expanded responsibilities as Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Steinman, who [joined ACP in January as Executive Vice President](#), brings more than 30 years of consulting and management experience as well as subject matter expertise in the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. ACP is one of 25 Performing Provider Systems (PPSs) funded by DSRIP to transform the state's Medicaid program.

“We are fortunate to have a leader of David Steinman’s stature to take on the Chief Operating Officer role at this critical juncture as we transition to pay for performance in DSRIP year three,” said **Dr. Ramon Tallaj**, ACP founder and chairman. “David has made himself an essential member of the ACP leadership team since joining six months ago.”

Mario J. Paredes, Chief Executive Officer of ACP, added: “David Steinman is a seasoned executive whose intimate understanding of DSRIP will be invaluable as ACP navigates the remaining years of an increasingly complex program to prepare our network of independent community physicians for the post-DSRIP world of value-based payments.”

“My appreciation and respect for ACP’s model – physician-led, community-based, culturally sensitive – as the most compelling and potentially disruptive in New York State’s DSRIP program has only been reinforced with the opportunity to better understand the organization from the inside,” said **Mr. Steinman**. “I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to ACP’s mission to transform healthcare for New York’s most vulnerable populations through value-based preventive care delivered by primary care physicians.”

Mary Ellen Connington, who has served as Chief Operating Officer since May 2016, informed ACP of her desire to pursue opportunities outside the organization.



“We are deeply grateful for Mary Ellen’s lasting contributions to ACP,” commented Mr. Paredes. “Her warmth, leadership, and insights into the clinical and operational workings of the New York healthcare system will be sorely missed. We wish her every success in her future endeavors.”

Prior to joining ACP, Mr. Steinman served as a consultant to KPMG, providing subject matter expertise to a team that supported the New York State Department of Health in designing and launching the DSRIP program. With more than 30 years of experience at McKinsey, IBM, Ceridian, Navigant and other top companies, Mr. Steinman is highly respected for his leadership and expertise as an executive and consultant.

Mr. Steinman earned a B.A. from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; a J.D. from the Hofstra University School of Law; and an MBA from Cornell University.

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About Advocate Community Providers

Advocate Community Providers (ACP) is a network of nearly 3,500 providers, including 1,400 Primary Care Physicians and 1,700 specialists, dedicated to health, wellness and social services in lower-income, underserved Hispanic, Asian and African American communities throughout New York City. Representing 650,000 patients across four boroughs of New York City.

ACP’s mission is to convene safety-net providers, partners and other stakeholders to create a culturally competent patient-centered, comprehensive and coordinated service care model to meet the needs of individuals and families participating in Medicaid. ACP is one of 25 Performing Provider Systems (PPS) in New York’s Delivery Reform Incentive Payment program (DSRIP) to transform the State’s Medicaid system. DSRIP’s goals include reducing avoidable hospitalizations and ensuring that patients and their families with Medicaid switch to a community-based care system that emphasizes preventive care over reliance on the emergency room.

For more information on ACP or DSRIP, visit <http://www.acppps.org>.