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Confluence Health Announces New Chief Ambulatory and Clinic Network Officer

Wenatchee, WA: Today Confluence Health announced that they have selected Brian Barry to serve as their new chief ambulatory and clinic network officer. A new position that will serve as a member of the executive leadership team alongside the chief executive officer, chief nursing officer, chief financial officer, and others, this role will focus on outpatient service lines as Confluence Health continues its efforts to redesign primary care and fulfill its mission of “Local care by and for our community.”

Barry joins Confluence Health having most recently served as the chief operating officer for MultiCare Medical Associates in Tacoma, a large medical group with more than 600 physicians and advanced practice providers (APPs) working across South Puget Sound. In his previous position, Barry worked as a leader for the region in ensuring standards for access, quality, safety, and operational workflows, all while ensuring a commitment to excellent service and care. Having served for over 22 years in healthcare leadership roles, he brings expansive and diverse experience.

“We are excited to have Brian Barry join us as our first chief ambulatory and clinic network officer,” remarked Dr. Andrew Jones, chief executive officer of Confluence Health. “Along with an impressive amount of experience and a legacy of success, we look forward to the passion and commitment he brings to this new role.”

A father with two adult children currently in college, Barry is looking forward to joining the organization, while also getting an opportunity to continue pursuing his hobbies of snow skiing, hiking, and soccer, along with traveling around the beautiful Pacific Northwest with his wife and their two rescue dogs. In his work, Barry is most interested in improving performance across quality and access to care, alongside a passion for population health care management, value-based care models, and making an impact on community health and financial operations.

“It is a privilege to join the exceptional leadership team at Confluence Health,” commented Barry. “We have an incredible opportunity to further advance local care by building on our dedication towards enabling pride in our work, focusing on local sustainability, and ensuring access for all, while continuing our commitment to excellent care and service. I am excited to join such a dynamic organization that provides such comprehensive medical care to the North Central Washington community.”

About Confluence Health

Confluence Health serves the largest geographic region of any healthcare system in Washington State, covering over 12,000 square miles of Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, and Chelan counties. Confluence Health is one of only two locally-lead healthcare systems in the state with the purpose of maintaining availability and access to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare services for North Central Washington. The Confluence Health Board of Directors provides governance for Confluence Health and includes nine community board members and six physician board members.

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