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**David Wagner Named COO of MJHS Health System**  
*Senior Executive to Assume Newly Created Role Effective September 15, 2020*

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NEW YORK—MJHS Health System today announced that effective immediately, David Wagner assumes the newly created role of chief operating officer (COO) for the not-for-profit organization. In this capacity, he will lead both the provider and payor sides of our system. Wagner will retain his title of president of MJHS Health Plans, a position he has held since February 2019. The health plans are a member of the MJHS family, and include Elderplan, for Medicare and Dual Eligible beneficiaries, and its managed long-term care plan, HomeFirst. Alexander S. Balko remains president and CEO of MJHS Health System.

“Under David’s leadership, Elderplan underwent a significant turnaround,” said Alexander S. Balko, president and CEO of MJHS Health System. “David is credited with driving substantial growth, financial stability, major expansion of our MAP and I-SNP programs, significant improvement in quality measures as well as building a strong leadership team. Externally, David has succeeded in building relationships with state workgroups, governmental agencies and national regulatory organizations.”

Terese Acampora, COO of MJHS Hospice and Home Care, and Loyola Princivil-Barnett, COO of MJHS Centers for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care, will both report directly to Wagner along with senior leaders within Elderplan/HomeFirst.

Wagner joined MJHS Health System as director of budget and reimbursement in 1999. During the following fifteen years, he worked exclusively on the provider side of MJHS. In 2014, Wagner moved over to Elderplan as chief financial officer. A year later, he was promoted and added COO of Elderplan to his title and responsibilities.

Prior to joining MJHS Health System, Wagner was a health care consultant. He was also a supervisor-auditor with Loeb & Troper, a specialized professional services firm providing comprehensive audit, tax and consulting services to the health care, not-for-profit and special needs industries.

Wagner attended Yeshiva University and the Sy Syms School of Business. His Bachelor of Science is in Accounting. A certified public accountant since 1998, Wagner has been a member of the American Institute of CPAs since 1999. He is also a member of the Leading Age New York MLTC/PACE Cabinet and on the Manatt MLTCP/PACE Coalition for rates and finance sub-committee.

### **About MJHS Health System**

The roots of MJHS Health System (MJHS) date back to 1907, when four courageous Brooklyn women saw people in desperate need of care and loving kindness. Based on the core values of compassion, dignity and respect, and with the help of charitable support, they provided poor, elderly members of the community with quality health care and a safe place to live. The organization they founded has expanded from one small building among the tenements to one of the largest not-for-profit health systems in the region providing home care, hospice and palliative care for adults and children, Isabella and Menorah Centers for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care and the research-based MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care. It also includes Elderplan, which offers health plans for Medicare and Dual Eligible beneficiaries and its managed long-term care plan, HomeFirst, one of the original MLTC plans in New York.

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