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CBHS Hires Chief Executive Officer and Chief Clinical Officer to Lead IPA

Coordinated Behavioral Health Services (CBHS) Independent Practice Association (IPA) is pleased to announce the hiring of two executive staff members. CBHS has hired Richard Tuten, JD to serve as its first full-time CEO. Tuten, who is an attorney admitted to the Bar in both New York and Georgia, previously served as President & CEO of the Health First Network, an IPA in Pensacola, FL. He led the Health First Network in achieving URAC accreditation and implemented a number of operational changes that positioned the network to establish an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) under the Medicare Shared Savings Program. Tuten's decades-long career in healthcare has included executive leadership roles in managed care plans, durable medical equipment, mail order pharmacy, benefits management, consulting and healthcare law. He serves as a member of the Executive Committee and Program Committee of the IPA Association of America.

CBHS has also hired Mark Sasvary to lead the clinical integration and quality improvement activities of the IPA. As Chief Clinical Officer, Sasvary will work with clinical leaders and behavioral health providers across the network to develop program models and product lines that will enable CBHS to succeed in value-based payment arrangements with a variety of payers. Sasvary is a licensed clinical social worker. Sasvary was previously the Director of Clinical Services at Hudson Valley Mental Health, Inc., a member of the CBHS IPA, and has served in a number of senior clinical roles for behavioral health agencies in the Hudson Valley and in New York City.