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Community Health Options Welcomes New Board Members

LEWISTON, MAINE, Nov. 17, 2023—Community Health Options on Thursday announced the results of its 2023 Board of Directors Election at its Annual Member Meeting. By design, Community Health Options Members elect the majority of the company's directors, many of whom are Members themselves.

"We are grateful that our Members took the opportunity to vote, choosing directors from a range of backgrounds who will play critical roles in shaping the direction of our company and ensuring that we continue to provide the highest quality benefits to our Members," said Kevin Lewis, CEO and president of Community Health Options. "I'm pleased to welcome new members to our board, who now have the opportunity to contribute to the future of our organization and the health of our community."

Members elected five directors, including three new directors who will join the board for three-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2024. They include the following:

Lisa Bard Levine, MD, MBA

Dr. Levine, newly elected to the board, has devoted her career to innovating and building care systems that deliver impact. Recent efforts have focused on creating scalable, sustainable systems of care leveraging the application of telehealth. She has also served as The MAVEN Project's chief medical officer, CEO, and strategic advisor. She is currently scaling a health care start up and is the founder of a healthcare consulting firm.

Robert Lorenzo, MD

Dr. Lorenzo, re-elected for a third term, is a licensed and board-certified physician with 30 years of experience in clinical and administrative roles. With a specialty in physiatry (physical medicine and rehabilitation), he worked as a medical director in rehabilitation medicine at Central Maine Medical Center and Maine General Medical Center since being in Maine. On the board, Lorenzo is a member of the compliance and quality assurance committees.

Jeff Norris

Norris, re-elected to his third term, is the past board chair. He's an IT professional and consultant specializing in Systems Integration. A Bowdoin graduate with degrees in economics, and government and legal studies, Norris started his career at a Boston-based consulting firm focused on natural resource management and public policy analysis. Upon his return to Maine, he served in lay and staff leadership roles for several nonprofits.

Laurie Reed

Reed, newly elected to the board, is an independent human resources business consultant and executive coach. She has held critical C-suite and senior management roles and has experience in performance management, succession planning, coaching and organizational development. Reed has made diversity and inclusion and leadership development a core mission of her work.

Andy Tomlinson

Tomlinson, newly elected to the board, is a retired biotechnology innovation leader. His professional experience includes the research and identification of drug metabolites and the research and development of anticancer vaccines. He has led teams to develop and commercialize more than 20 new products for production and release of biologic therapies and has co-authored more than 80 scientific papers.

About Community Health Options

[Community Health Options](#) is the only Maine-based, nonprofit, Member-led health insurer and plan administrator, providing comprehensive health plans for individuals, families and businesses. Community Health Options offers a robust network of 48,000 healthcare providers in New England, along with plans with U.S. national coverage for individuals and businesses.

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