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### Jennifer Moore to Become MaineHealth ACO President

The MaineHealth ACO begins 2020 by celebrating two exceptional leaders, Betsy Johnson, MD and Jennifer Moore.

Betsy and Jen have been a dynamic team leading the ACO for the last seven years, Betsy as president and Jen as chief operating officer. Together, they have managed significant development of the organization, including exponential growth of its provider network and its transition from a Physician-Hospital Organization to an ACO.

Early last month, Betsy announced she would be leaving us to become the chief medical officer for primary care for Beth Israel Lahey Health in Boston. A few weeks later, the ACO's board announced that Jen would assume Betsy's role, becoming president of the ACO in late February.

"I can't imagine a more qualified person to lead the ACO than Jen Moore," said Betsy. "She started with the organization more than 20 years ago and her major contributions to its success have propelled her to positions of increasing responsibility. I've admired Jen's intelligence, compassion and energy and I've benefited from her experience and wisdom. The ACO will thrive under her leadership."

In her time as a leader in our efforts to improve quality and create value on behalf of patients, Jen has overseen all activities associated with the Medicare Shared Savings Program and other value-based agreements, including contracting, network management, data operations and analysis, performance improvement programs and practice support activities. Jen is also responsible for developing and managing our budget and the annual financial distribution model. She is highly regarded among her colleagues not only for her acumen as a health care executive, but as an effective and supportive manager of people.

Jen holds a Masters in Business Administration from the Southern New Hampshire University and received her bachelor's degree from New York University. She is a board member of the National Association of Accountable Care Organizations.

"I'm excited to continue down the positive path that Betsy blazed over the last few years," said Jen. "She has positioned us for success."

During Betsy's tenure, she built strong support for the ACO among her physician colleagues and led a highly effective staff team that is among the most engaged in the MaineHealth family. She championed innovative approaches to achieving the ACO's goals such as the "Quality Heat Map" which provides timely, actionable quality data to participating practices. Most recently, Betsy led the strategic planning and negotiations to form AMH Health, LLC, the new joint venture between Anthem and MaineHealth to offer Medicare Advantage health plans to better serve Maine's seniors.

Please join us in congratulating both Betsy and Jen on their new roles. We're excited to see what they both accomplish in the years to come.