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Mercy Health Clinic Announces Executive Transition

GAITHERSBURG, MD-May 18, 2015—Mercy Health Clinic announced that the organization's Executive Director, John Kleiderer, has resigned to take a new position in Spokane, Washington, closer to family. Mr. Kleiderer served as Executive Director for three years, managing Mercy Health Clinic's programs serving 2,000 adult patients annually. "For the past 3 years, John's advocacy for the Clinic has been marked by intelligent professionalism, enthusiastic involvement, and to paraphrase our motto— a lot of heart," stated Chris Perez, Mercy Board Chairman.

Mercy Health Clinic is pleased to welcome Mark Foraker as the clinic's new Executive Director. Mr. Foraker brings over 14 years of nonprofit experience to Mercy Health Clinic, most recently in leadership positions at Manna Food Center and St. Luke's House. Mr. Foraker holds a master's degree in nonprofit and association management from the University of Maryland University College and a bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware.

About Mercy Health Clinic – Mercy Health Clinic is committed to providing quality healthcare, health education and pharmaceuticals free of charge to uninsured adults in Montgomery County. Last year, Mercy Health Clinic provided healthcare to approximately 2,000 patients in need. Mercy Health Clinic has been proud to serve its neighbors since 2000.

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