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Chief Clinical Integration Officer chosen for Integrated Solutions Health Network

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. - When Integrated Solutions Health Network (ISHN) formed the CrestPoint Health insurance company and AnewCare Collaborative, the region's first community-based accountable care organization, in 2012, it laid down a solid foundation for building a better health care paradigm.

As part of that process, the company decided that such an innovative business launch required a chief clinical integration officer (CCIO) who is gifted at managing integration initiatives while fostering healthy relationships between patients, physicians, hospitals, health care providers, payors and the people of the community it serves. After an extensive search, the company has appointed Dr. Tom Lundquist as CCIO for ISHN and president/CEO of AnewCare, citing his dedication to daring enterprises and his vast leadership experience.

Lundquist has spent more than 14 years leading frontline health care operations, integrated health care delivery systems, large hospital networks, managed care networks and staff model HMOs. Prior to joining AnewCare and ISHN, Dr. Lundquist was the vice president of performance measurement and improvement at BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee (BCBST). During his tenure there, he spearheaded several important integration and standardization initiatives, such as BCBST's Center for Health System Innovation. His forward-thinking vision was instrumental in the development of many pioneering models, including the Patient-Centered Medical Home prospective bundled payment initiative and accountable care system development.

"With CrestPoint Health and AnewCare, we have a real opportunity to become a beacon for how health care should work," Lundquist said. "This is a chance to show the rest

of the country how to efficiently and effectively deliver better, more compassionate clinical care to the population of a community.”

Rob Slattery, president and CEO of ISHN, said, “I believe an integrated health care community will be more successful than traditional models in working together to lower the total cost of health care, improving quality and clinical outcomes and enhancing the level of satisfaction of its patients. There are not too many of us who have had the experience of managing the health of a population; Dr. Lundquist is a physician leader who has both the experience and expertise.”

Lundquist received his medical degree at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and his master’s degree in Medical Management at Carnegie Mellon University’s Heinz School of Public Policy & Management. He is a fellow of the American College of Physician Executives, a certified physician executive by The Certifying Commission in Medical Management and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In addition, he is a board member of the Health Information Partnership for Tennessee, and serves on the Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care and the Tennessee Center for Patient Safety Advisory Boards. With his diligent dedication to helping shape the health care leaders of tomorrow, he continues to serve as adjunct faculty at Carnegie Mellon, where he teaches classes on Health Care Quality & Executive Leadership.

About Integrated Solutions Health Network

Integrated Solutions Health Network is a regional health solutions company based in Johnson City, Tenn. Its primary stakeholder is Mountain States Health Alliance, a not-for-profit health care organization that operates a family of 13 hospitals serving a 29-county, four-state region in Northeast Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, Southeastern Kentucky and Western North Carolina. ISHN comprises community hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, orthotic/prosthetic providers, durable medical equipment providers, home health agencies, hospice, laboratories, rehabilitation facilities, ambulatory surgery centers and approximately 2,000 physicians, including primary care, specialists and allied health.