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HEALTH PLAN OF SAN JOAQUIN (HPSJ) APPOINTS NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

(French Camp, CA) – Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) today announced that Michelle D. Tetreault, has been appointed as chief financial officer effective June 1, 2015. Tetreault has extensive senior leadership experience in fiscal operations for community-based health plans.

"I bring collaboration and cohesion to the transparent financial operations of growing public health plans, said Tetreault. She sees as her mission, "to capitalize on the strengths of our finance team so that we can continue expanding HPSJ's capacity to serve the fast-growing membership brought to us by the Affordable Care Act and expanded Medi-Cal."

"Michelle has a well-earned reputation within the healthcare industry as a strong financial manager with extensive strategic and tactical experience," said HPSJ Chief Executive Officer Amy Shin. "Our finance division, which Michelle now leads, includes a team of accountants, analysts, planners and coordinators, all focused on our stewardship of the resources with which we are entrusted."

Tetreault, who is relocating to the Central Valley and HPSJ's headquarters in French Camp, previously was Director of Fiscal Operations and Interim Chief Financial Officer for Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island. There she was responsible for all financial aspects of the plan which was founded 20 years ago by 13 community health centers to serve Rhode Island Medicaid populations. Educated in Rhode Island at Bryant University (Providence), she graduated *magna cum laude* with a degree in accountancy. An avid supporter of community organizations in Rhode Island, where her volunteerism included serving as board treasurer for The Women's Center of RI (shelter for victims of domestic abuse), Tetreault looks forward to pursuing local volunteer efforts.

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HPSJ, a not-for-profit health plan, has been serving members and the community since 1996. Located in the heart of California's multicultural Central Valley, HPSJ is the leading Medi-Cal Managed Care provider in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. HPSJ offers a broad network of providers and works closely with physicians to develop programs and services to ensure quality health care for over 300,000 members. With a staff of close to 300 employees in multiple regional sites, HPSJ strives to improve healthcare delivery for underserved families and individuals.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) in June 2015 awarded HPSJ a Three-Year Health Plan Accreditation for its Medicaid/HMO line of business (Medicaid is known as Medi-Cal in California). The NCQA award recognizes HPSJ as "ACCREDITED for service and clinical quality that meet or exceed NCQA's rigorous requirements for consumer protection and quality improvement."



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