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**HPSJ CUSTOMER SERVICE DIRECTOR JOINS BOARD OF  
YMCA SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

(French Camp, CA) – Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) has announced that customer service director Mike McCarns has joined the board of directors for YMCA San Joaquin County.

“I am a strong believer in maintaining a balanced work/life equation,” said McCarns, a father of four who had been looking for a good match with a local nonprofit board so that he could continue what he’s always done: Finding ways to support community causes that are central to his life and that of his family and community.

McCarns says the causes he cares about and actively supports range from children and animal welfare, to economic empowerment and health.

“With 20 years of healthcare-related call center and customer service experience, Mike was delighted to be invited to join the board of YMCA San Joaquin County, founded in 1855,” said HPSJ vice president for External Affairs David Hurst. “Mike’s passion for both customer service and not-for-profit volunteering intersects with the Y’s ongoing commitment to serving youth throughout our diverse communities,” added Hurst.

For more about YMCA San Joaquin County, founded in 1855, go to their website at <http://www.ymcasjc.org/>.

**More about HPSJ**

HPSJ, a not-for-profit health plan with over 300 employees, 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 346,000 members – more than 190,000 are children ages 0 through 18 years old.

HPSJ is currently one of only 12 health plans in California with NCQA Accreditation for a managed care Medi-Cal program. Medicaid is known as Medi-Cal in California. Only 160 Medicaid/HMO plans in the U.S. had this NCQA seal at the time of HPSJ’s 2015 Accreditation.

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**Photo Attached:** Mike McCarns, HPSJ Director of Customer Service (photo credit: Health Plan of San Joaquin, 2016) - **High Res Photo is also available** ([jcenter@hpsj.com](mailto:jcenter@hpsj.com)).

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