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The MetroHealth System Announces Leadership Changes in Department of Government Relations

(Cleveland, Ohio) – The MetroHealth System has named Tamiyka Rose as vice president of government relations. Tracy Carter, a former Summa Health System executive, joins MetroHealth as senior director of state and federal government relations.

Rose served as interim director of government relations since November 2014. She joined the MetroHealth System in 2010 as manager of state government relations. She was instrumental in building a case for state and federal regulators to approve MetroHealth Care Plus, the health system's Medicaid waiver program, and successfully lobbied for Medicaid expansion in Ohio.

In her new role, Rose is responsible for developing strategies for and leading the public policy and government affairs functions for MetroHealth. She has a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in political science from The Ohio State University.

Carter previously served as system director of government affairs and health policy at Summa Health System. She focused on advancing Summa's health policy priorities in Washington D.C. and Columbus, representing the health system's interests with local business, health, social service and philanthropic boards.

At MetroHealth, Carter will manage the system's public policy and funding interests with state and federal agencies and committees. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio University and a master's of health services administration from the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

"We have significantly strengthened the team with the addition of Tamiyka and Tracy," said Akram Boutros, MD, president and CEO of MetroHealth. "Both have shown the performance and potential to really enhance MetroHealth's public health policy efforts."

MetroHealth is showing an investment in its employees and in the Government Relations Department with two additional changes. Anne Hill has been promoted to director of local government relations, and Loren Anthes has been promoted to manager of local and state government relations.

About The MetroHealth System

The MetroHealth System is an essential health system committed to providing health care to everyone in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and improving the health of the community overall. Its 6,000 employees deliver care to everyone at its main campus, just west of downtown Cleveland, and at 16 community health centers. MetroHealth is home to Cuyahoga County's only Adult Level I Trauma Center and Comprehensive Burn Care Center. In the past year, MetroHealth provided more than one million patient visits in its hospital and community health centers.

MetroHealth is also an academic medical center committed to teaching and research; each of its active physicians holds a faculty appointment at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. MetroHealth has earned Magnet status, which places it in the top seven percent of all hospitals nationwide for nursing excellence.

MetroHealth's mission is "Leading the way to a healthier you and a healthier community through service, teaching, discovery and teamwork." For more information, visit www.metrohealth.org.