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**Lighthouse**  
HEALTH PLAN

**Lighthouse Health Plan hires Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Compliance Officer**

**Pensacola, Florida (January 23, 2018)** - Lighthouse Health Plan, a new community-based Medicaid health plan created and led by doctors and headquartered in Pensacola, has selected Scott Metheny to serve as its Chief Financial Officer, Marla Purvis to serve as its Chief Operating Officer, and Alicia Skolrood to serve as its Chief Compliance Officer.

In their roles, Metheny, Purvis, and Skolrood will help lead the organization in improving health in the Florida Panhandle through collaboration and engagement of doctors, members and the community.

Scott Metheny has over 15 years of experience in managed care finance. He previously served as the Finance Director at a Centene affiliate in Florida. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Accounting from Bowling Green State University, and a Masters in Accounting from the University of North Florida.

Marla Purvis recently relocated to Pensacola from Atlanta where she was the Chief Operating officer at WellCare of Georgia. Purvis has over 25 years of experience in healthcare and managed care including areas of expertise in quality improvement, network management, provider operations, encounters and behavioral health operations. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management & Administration from the University of Phoenix.

Alicia Skolrood has over 20 years of experience in healthcare. She previously served as the Executive Director of Governance, Risk and Compliance for Baptist Health Care. Skolrood oversees compliance, contract management and government relations for Lighthouse Health Plan. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Legal Administration from the University of West Florida and a Master of Business Administration from Auburn University.

The three look forward to continuing to work as a team, as they lead the Florida Panhandle's Medicaid beneficiaries to better health.

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### **About Lighthouse Health Plan**

Lighthouse Health Plan is a local, community-based health plan created and run by doctors. Lighthouse will serve Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton counties in Medicaid Region 1 of Florida; and Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, and Washington counties in Medicaid Region 2 as a Provider Sponsored Network (PSN).

The PSN plan was created by Florida state legislature in 1997 when the Legislature authorized the Florida Medicaid program to establish a Medicaid PSN demonstration project to capitalize on high-volume Medicaid providers and their ability to manage the medical care of Medicaid beneficiaries they serve. "Provider Service Network" means an entity qualified pursuant to s. 409.912(2) of which a controlling interest is owned by a health care provider, or group of affiliated providers, or a public agency or entity that delivers health services. Health care providers include Florida-licensed health care professionals or licensed health care facilities, federally qualified health care centers, and home health care agencies. Sponsored by Lighthouse Health Plan, LLC and the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration.

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