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Lighthouse Health Plan Hires Bay County Local to Lead Community Engagement

Pensacola, Florida (January 25, 2018) - Lighthouse Health Plan, a new community-based Medicaid health plan, created and led by doctors, and headquartered in Pensacola, recently selected Amanda Bawn from Bay County, to lead its Community Engagement team.

In her role, Bawn manages the Community Engagement team as they collaborate with local organizations and members in the Panhandle, to bring awareness to Lighthouse Health Plan's Medicaid coverage options.

Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, Bawn graduated Magna Cum Laude from Auburn University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations. Following her internship with Valley Rescue Mission in Columbus, Georgia, she served as the Development Director for a Florida rescue mission from 2003 until 2012, and again from 2014 to 2015. She also served at the Florida Department of Health in Bay County, CareerSource Gulf Coast, and Cox Building Corporation. Amanda brings expertise in volunteer coordination, fundraising, marketing, special events, and public relations. She is certified as a Lifestyle Coach with the CDC's National Diabetes Prevention Program, and she volunteers with the Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce as an ambassador.

She looks forward to leading 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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