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## HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION TASK FORCE WELCOMES CAITLIN SWEANY, DIRECTOR OF TRANSFORMATION FACILITATION & SUPPORT

WASHINGTON (February 6, 2017) – The <u>Health Care Transformation Task Force</u>, a consortium of patients, payers, providers and purchasers working to transform the U.S. health care delivery system to promote value-based, person-centered care, announces the appointment of Caitlin Sweany as the director of transformation facilitation and support, effective immediately.

"We're thrilled that Caitlin has joined the Task Force team" said Jeff Micklos, executive director of the Task Force. "Her strong background and experience will greatly benefit our members as they continue executing on effective value-based payment strategies."

In this role, Sweany will develop resources, best practices, tool kits and other implementation support aides that help members achieve their transformation goals. Her work will also include evaluating existing marketplace value-based products and customizing them for Task Force members.

"I'm very excited to join the Task Force, especially in light of the many changes happening in health care right now," said Sweany. "The commitment of Task Force members embodies the importance of value-based payment and the need to continue pushing forward on practical implementation."

Sweany brings a wealth of knowledge about health care delivery and payment reform to the Task Force. Prior to joining the Task Force, she worked with Evolent Health to help hospital systems conduct population health assessments, design value-based care operational plans, develop market strategies, and understand major policy changes. She spent several years at PwC, first as an operations consultant to commercial Medicare Advantage plans and later as a lead researcher and writer on health exchanges, Medicare/Medicaid, and private insurance.

Prior to her work in the commercial sphere, Sweany held positions in the political space. As a policy analyst for New Jersey State Senator Joe Vitale, she conducted research on employee benefit plans and health information technology. She also served as an extern in the New York State Attorney General's Health Care Bureau.

Sweany holds a master's degree in Health Policy and Management from Columbia University and a bachelor's degree in Molecular Biology from Haverford College.

## **About Health Care Transformation Task Force**

Health Care Transformation Task Force is an industry consortium that brings together patients, payers, providers and purchasers to align private and public sector efforts to clear



the way for a sweeping transformation of the U.S. health care system. Our members are committed to rapid, measurable change, both for ourselves and our country. Our members aspire to having 75 percent of our respective businesses operating under value-based payment arrangements by 2020. To learn more, visit <a href="www.hcttf.org">www.hcttf.org</a>.

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