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Richard P. Burke Elected as MAHP Board Chair
President & CEO of Fallon Health Elected as Chair for Remainder of 2021

Boston, MA –The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans (MAHP) announced the election of Richard P. Burke, President and CEO of Fallon Health, as the association's new chair for the remainder of 2021. Burke previously served as treasurer of the MAHP board and fills the vacancy created with the resignation of board chair, Thomas Croswell, former President and CEO of Tufts Health Plan, who retired in July after five and a half years of service on the MAHP board.

Burke has served as President and CEO of Fallon Health since 2015 and has been with the organization for more than 20 years. As CEO of Fallon Health, he has positioned the organization, which is both a health plan and a provider, to be a leader in providing high-quality, coordinated care and coverage to businesses, individuals and families in the communities they serve. He previously served as President of Senior Care Services and Government Programs.

Burke is currently a board member at Assumption University, Worcester Business Development Corporation, and the Alliance of Community Health Plans. He is a graduate of Assumption University and holds a master's degree in political science from Boston College and a master's in business administration from the Johnson School of Management at Cornell University.

“Because of the health care challenges and inequities exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, MAHP’s continued focus on the cost, quality and equitable access to, and delivery of, care is more important than ever,” said Richard Burke, President and CEO of Fallon Health. “I am honored to serve as chair, and I look forward to working with the dedicated team at MAHP as well as the Commonwealth’s health care leaders on behalf of all those we serve.”

“We are fortunate to have Richard’s leadership as chair of the MAHP board. Richard is a highly respected health care leader who has demonstrated a deep commitment to ensuring that health care is delivered in a fair and equitable manner throughout the Commonwealth. He has also worked throughout his career to find ways to make health care more affordable while improving quality of care for employers and consumers,” said Lora Pellegrini, President and CEO of MAHP. “I look forward to working closely with Richard on these important issues.”

About MAHP

The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans represents 16 health plans and 2 behavioral health organizations covering nearly 3 million Massachusetts residents. It is dedicated to improving health for all in Massachusetts by promoting affordable, safe and coordinated health care.

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