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SAYER NAMED CEO OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

GREENFIELD, MA- Edward J. Sayer has joined Community Health Center of Franklin County (CHCFC) as Chief Executive Officer. “We are very pleased to have Ed on board and look forward to working with him,” says Board President Terrence Blanchard.

Sayer has been the Executive Director of an area Community Health Center for ten years and most recently the Executive Director of Network/Business Development at Noble Hospital in Westfield, MA. He also served as Director of Behavioral Health Services at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, MA.

Sayer holds a Bachelor degree in humanities from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master’s and Doctorate degrees in Clinical Psychology from Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, PA.

As CEO, Sayer is responsible for the overall operations of CHCFC, which is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center (FQHC) with locations in Greenfield, Orange and Turners Falls. An FQHC provides coordinated, patient-centered, comprehensive primary and preventive medical, oral health, nutrition and certified diabetes education services to residents in the underserved urban and rural communities of Franklin County and the North Quabbin areas.

“I am thrilled to be working with this amazing team at the CHCFC. We are committed to providing the best possible healthcare experience for everyone. As a community governed, non-profit provider, we are uniquely attuned to the healthcare needs of our patients. I am looking forward to developing collaborative partnerships with everyone in

western MA whose goal it is to make healthcare accessible, affordable, and convenient for every single person in our area.” said Mr. Sayer.

Sayer resides in Northampton, MA where he is engaged in community and volunteer activities while keeping abreast of healthcare issues affecting the region, state and nation as a whole.