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**FROM:** Bridges Class A Members

- TO: Bridges Health Partners, LLC ("Bridges") CIN & ACO Board of Governors
- RE: CIN & ACO Board Chair Announcement

As a result of Dr. Elliot Smith's recent resignation as the Chair of Bridges Board of Governors, the Class A Members of Bridges were tasked with filling this large void. We are pleased to announce that after careful consideration and due diligence, David Richards, MD has accepted our nomination to serve a 3-year term as Chair of Bridges CIN and ACO.

Dr. Richards has served on the CIN Board since January 2018 and currently serves as the Chair of the IT Committee while also balancing patient care responsibilities associated with his internal medicine practice. In addition, Dr. Richards previously served as Executive Medical Director of Excela Health's 390 provider Medical Group, leading key initiatives to improve quality and delivery of patient-centered care. Finally, Dr. Richards obtained his Master's in Medical Management from Carnegie Mellon University and also achieved status as a Certified Physician Executive (CPE).

We want to recognize and thank Elliot for his past service and contributions to Bridges and are confident that Bridges will have continued growth and success under the leadership of Dr. Richards. Thank you all for your service as we work together to provide the highest quality, cost efficient, patient-centered care to our patients!