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Local Community Care networks forming strategic alliance

Winston-Salem, NC (April 9, 2015) – Two local Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) networks are forming a Strategic Alliance that will collaboratively reach the greater Triad.

On July 1, 2015, Partnership for Community Care (P4CC) and Northwest Community Care Network (NCCN) intend to complete a strategic alliance that will serve the 10 Counties of Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin.

“As two local CCNC networks, we’ve worked closely together for years. There is no doubt that this alliance will positively impact patients, our service programs, health systems, community partners and the overall delivery system. We are bringing two strong networks together in a collaborative spirit to address the needs of our local communities. At the end of the day, that’s what serving patients is all about,” said Jim Graham, Strategic Alliance Chief Executive Officer and NCCN Director.

During the alliance implementation, P4CC and NCCN are committed to following three guiding principles:

- Preserving excellent patient care and provider support
- Building and maintaining trust
- Effective use of resources.

The strategic alliance will:

- Better support patient care patterns and flow
- Improve efficiencies and economies of scale
- Create a new governance authority
- Establish an integrated executive management team:
Jim Graham (NCCN) Claudette Johnson (P4CC) Art Kelley, MD (P4CC)
Chief Executive Officer Chief Clinical Officer Chief Medical Officer
- Consolidate network departments
- Combine two individual funding streams for greatest impact
- Enhance and create new community and regional partnerships
- Position the alliance to be successful in adapting to future health care initiatives.

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