

July 11, 2011

Friends and Colleagues,

As you may know, the Ohio Association of Health Plans (OAHP) is currently undergoing leadership staff transition with the recent departure of Kelly McGivern as President, and the pending departure of Jason Smith, Senior Director, both to pursue other opportunities. Kelly and Jason have shown great leadership and have been valuable assets over the past many years to the health plan industry, and their services will be greatly missed.

As OAHP deals with this transition, we want to communicate a few items of interest to you.

First, OAHP continues an active search for new leadership staff for the Association. In the interim, you should please feel free to reach out to Jason Smith, whose resignation is not effective until July 22, 2011 or Stacy Gilliam at OAHP at 614-228-4662. Jason and Stacy will assist in facilitating the proper distribution and follow up of day-to-day issues and questions from our respective Committee Chairs. Second, the Chairs of the various working committees within OAHP will be stepping up their leadership during this transition to help ensure that the activities of the Association occur in an orderly and timely manner. We do plan to update you as events warrant and as this transition at OAHP evolves.

Please know that it is our intention as an organization to continue to demonstrate leadership on the various healthcare issues and activities that are occurring and will occur over the time period that encompasses our transition. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Committee Chairs directly if you have any concerns or questions and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we transition to new leadership at OAHP.

Sincerely,

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Chairman of the Board

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