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Delaware Valley Community Health Names Brenda Robles Cooke, MBA as Next President & CEO

Philadelphia, PA — The Board of Directors of Delaware Valley Community Health (DVCH) is proud to announce the appointment of Brenda Robles Cooke, MBA as the organization's next President & CEO. Brenda will assume the role in January 2026, following the retirement of long-time leader A. Scott McNeal, DO.

As President & CEO, Brenda will continue to advance DVCH's mission to provide affordable, accessible primary medical, dental, behavioral health, and preventive services across its ten Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).

Board Chair Nilsa Gonzalez shared:

"Brenda knows DVCH and has been committed to our patients and the community for over 30 years. We applaud her work and dedication. We know that, together, we will continue to support DVCH and those we serve."

Brenda first joined DVCH as an intern in 1995 and has maintained a lifelong commitment to expanding healthcare access. In her current role as Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative and Compliance Officer, she has played a critical role in DVCH's growth, leading strategic development and implementation efforts that have strengthened the organization's operational foundation and community reach.

Brenda holds an MBA in Healthcare Administration from the Fox School of Business at Temple University and a bachelor's degree from The College of New Jersey.

Reflecting on her appointment, Brenda shared:

“For the past 30 years, DVCH has given me the opportunity to live out my passion, serving patients and supporting the communities we call home. I look forward to continuing this work and helping DVCH grow, with a strong focus on long-term financial strength and sustainability. As we navigate the complex challenges facing healthcare today, I remain deeply grateful for the opportunity to build on the legacy of past CEOs Patti Deitch and Dr. McNeal, and to continue walking alongside our patients on their journey toward wellness.”

She will succeed Dr. A. Scott McNeal, who has served as DVCH’s President & CEO since 2019 and served as Vice President and Chief Medical Officer from 1993 to 2019. Under Scott’s leadership, DVCH has:

- Increased its service population from 42,000 by more than 10,000 lives
- Opened new sites with integrated physical and behavioral health services
- Launched innovative support programs through novel partnerships
- Grown annual revenues from \$36 million to more than \$50 million

The Board is profoundly grateful to Dr. McNeal for his vision, unwavering leadership, and steadfast commitment to DVCH’s mission. His legacy of service will have a lasting impact on the organization and the communities it serves. Dr. McNeal will continue his work in public and community health. He will also consult with Brenda and DVCH during this transition period.

The Board of Directors sincerely thanks Scott for providing outstanding leadership to DVCH and furthering its mission. They are deeply appreciative of his dedication and the significant legacy of achievement and service over the past 32 years. The Board of Directors thanks Dr. McNeal for his exceptional service and is confident in Brenda’s ability to lead DVCH into its next chapter with purpose, stability, and heart.