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Catholic Medical Partners Announces Margaret Paroski, MD, MMM as New President & CEO
First Woman Appointed to Catholic Medical Partners President & CEO Role

BUFFALO, NY – Catholic Medical Partners (CMP), the area’s largest network of independent physicians, is pleased to announce that Margaret Paroski, MD, MMM, has been named President & CEO following a unanimous vote by its Board of Directors last Tuesday. Dr. Paroski is the first woman to serve as President & CEO of the organization.

A board certified neurologist, Dr. Paroski was named Chief Medical Officer of Catholic Medical Partners in October 2019 and then Interim President & CEO this past April. She has been effectively serving in dual roles and providing incredible leadership, especially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Margaret has really shone as Interim President & CEO. Her breadth of knowledge, and understanding of the health challenges and resources in Western New York have been invaluable to our organization,” said Kristen Robillard, MD, Catholic Medical Partners Board Chair. “She’s a fair, passionate, and innovative leader. I’m delighted that she was unanimously chosen by our Board of Directors to permanently fill this role.”

A Buffalo native, Dr. Paroski has an impressive career distinguished by extensive experience and numerous accolades. She came to CMP from University Neurology, a division of UBMD. Prior to that, she

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held various administrative positions, including Medical Director at Erie County Medical Center, Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs & Admissions and Interim Vice President of Health Affairs & Interim Dean at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo, and Executive Vice President & Chief Medical Officer at Kaleida Health. In addition to her clinical and leadership roles, Dr. Paroski is a professor emeritus in the Neurology department at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, where she has taught for over 35 years. She began her medical career at the Buffalo VA Medical Center and held hospital appointments at the Buffalo Psychiatric Center, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Kaleida Health, and Erie County Medical Center.

Dr. Paroski earned her Bachelor of Arts degrees in biology and psychology from Canisius College. She went on to earn her Medical Degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and her Master's Degree in Medical Management from Carnegie Mellon University.

Dr. Paroski is the recipient of numerous awards including, Women Making History in Erie County, The Seigel Award for Excellence in Teaching from SUNY Buffalo, Women in STEM - Buffalo's Women's History Month, Business First Power 200, and Business First Healthcare 50. Along with her many achievements, she has been involved with a number of academic, civic, and professional organizations.

Dr. Paroski's new title and role are effective immediately.

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About Catholic Medical Partners

A network comprised of nearly 1,000 physicians and Catholic Health, Catholic Medical Partners is the largest group of independent practicing physicians in Western New York. Through the development and implementation of clinical integration programs, the organization and its members are focused on improving the efficiency, safety and quality in delivering medical care based on coordination, an educated and involved patient population and the sharing of information and resources that will make a difference in patients' lives. For information, visit CatholicMedicalPartners.org.