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Heartland Community Health Clinic Announces New CEO

Peoria Illinois, February 6, 2015 –Heartland Community Health Clinic (HCHC) announced that its Board of Directors named Mr. Charles Bandoian as the new Chief Executive Officer of Heartland Community Health Clinic, in February. As CEO, Bandoian’s first priority will be to continue the mission of the clinic.

“Charles has extensive leadership experience with federally qualified health centers and a great understanding of the changing national healthcare landscape.” says Board President, Brad McMillan. “His significant financial background and negotiation skills will assist Heartland in achieving its future strategic goals of providing greater access to high quality primary care for low income patients in our region. And, his passion for helping the medically underserved will fit very well with our compassionate team.”

Bandoian succeeds Farrell Davies, who joined Heartland Community Health Clinic as CEO in 2008 and led the organization through a series of economic challenges and a recent merger with OSF Sister’s Clinic, creating a \$13 million organization with 160 employees, serving over 20,000 patients annually with six sites.



“I’m proud of the accomplishments we’ve made in serving the patients during some difficult economic conditions, and I’m optimistic about how the team will build on a foundation of high quality primary care to succeed in the future,” Davies said. “It’s been an honor to have led such dedicated teammates for seven years. I’m confident Charles will be a great addition and his financial background, business savvy, and clinic experience make him an excellent choice to lead HCHC going forward.”

About HCHC

Heartland Community Health Clinic (HCHC) has been in operation since 2004, as a federally designated community health center. It began as an example of how a community addresses a growing concern: lack of access to health care, ineligible for programs, or no health care. **The Mission Statement: We provide accessible, high quality, comprehensive primary health care for the medically underserved, regardless of ability to pay, and conduct high quality programs in health professions education through collaborative partnerships.** For information, news and events visit heartlandchc.org.

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