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JRMC's Board of Directors Names New Executive Team

PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY (February 14, 2017) - The Jewish Renaissance Medical Center's (JRMC) Board of Directors is proud to announce JRMC's new executive team and a new Board member.

"Our new leadership reflects the Board's commitment to the community we serve, as well as to all of our employees, in order to guarantee the delivery of the highest quality care to our patients", states Billy E. Delgado, Esq., Chairman of JRMC's Board of Directors. "Their experience and proven track record is an asset required to meet our goals".

President:

Alan Goldsmith, Ph.D.

CEO:

Robert J. Bodnar

The new executive team consists of:

- *Robert Bodnar, Chief Executive Officer* – In his over 40 years in the healthcare industry, Mr. Bodnar has been one of New Jersey and region's most influential business leaders, in particular, within New Jersey's highly competitive healthcare sector. Reporting to the Board, Mr. Bodnar assumes the function as JRMC's principal executive responsible for developing and executing a strategic plan, in accordance with the medical center's vision.
- *Joe Buercke, Chief Financial Officer* – As a Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Buercke has been a financial executive with over 40 years of experience in the finance industry. Reporting to the CEO, Mr. Buercke assumes the role as JRMC's primary financial leader and administrator.
- *George Caga, Chief Information Officer* – Coming to JRMC in 2015 as the IT Specialist, Mr. Caga also brings four decades of technical and management experience with complex IT systems in diverse healthcare settings. Recently promoted to the CIO position, Mr. Caga will take over as JRMC's primary IT administrator overseeing the organization's full IT systems and infrastructure.
- *Thomas Boggiano, Director of Finance* – With over 30 years of experience in the finance industry, Mr. Boggiano brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the managerial finance, operational controls, and effective risk management and investment strategies. He assumes the responsibility of overseeing cost and general accounting and evaluations of JRMC's business operations and service developments.

“This is an exciting time for JRMC,” states Dr. Alan J. Goldsmith, PhD, JRMC’s President & Founder. “As we transition into the new year, the tremendous experience of our incoming executives will provide JRMC with the right leadership to take us to new heights.”

“Working hand-in-hand with the Board, staff and all of our key stakeholders, the executive team will work tirelessly to ensure the JRMC continues to serve as the healthcare ‘provider of choice’ for the many communities we serve,” states Mr. Bodnar, JRMC’s CEO.

After serving as interim CEO during the transition period, Mr. Jorge Cruz will return to his permanent position of JRMC’s Chief Strategy Officer.

The executive team biographies are attached here.

JEWISH RENAISSANCE MEDICAL CENTER

Established as one of the nation’s first ever faith-based, federally qualified health centers (FQHC), the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center (established by the Jewish Renaissance Foundation) offers the full range of internal and family medicine, dental care, mental healthcare, and various areas of specialized treatment for over 34,000 impoverished children and families. In community and school-based health centers in Perth Amboy and Newark, JRMC offers the full lifespan of healthcare -- from pediatric to geriatric care. JRMC has a growing team of over 200 professional and clinical staff.

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Robert Bodnar
Chief Executive Officer



Robert Bodnar is the new **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** for the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center. Bob served 6 years in the military as soldier in the US Marine Corps. There he served our country in the Vietnam War as part of the 1st Infantry 2nd Recon Division. He also served as a Marine Corps Drill Instructor. Afterwards he graduated from Rutgers University with degrees in Accounting and Economics and has spent over 40 years working in the healthcare industry.

Prior to joining JRMC, Bob has worked in several management and executive-level positions and has had a successful record of leading organizations through challenging times. His experience in finance and accounting was essential in consulting with hospitals and health care providers about ways to maximize their revenue and worked with them to ensure that their finances were in order. In his previous role, he served as the Chief Financial Officer for CarePlus NJ, one of the State and region's largest comprehensive, recovery-focused integrated primary and mental health care and substance abuse rehabilitation providers. Under his leadership he was able manage their finances and secure best practice policies for their collections & admitting departments.

Bob also worked as a financial consultant before becoming the CFO for Bendiner and Schlesinger Inc. Upon being promoted to CFO, he was responsible for managing several departments within the organization as well as handling their \$65 million net revenue. In addition, Bob worked with Blue Marsh Holdings LLC, serving as the Director of Project Management. During his time there, he consulted with hospitals and health care providers about how they operated and managed to create plans to help increase productivity, collection rates, and patient screenings. For one consultation, he assisted a hospital in its project to reengineer their 500-physician practice. As a financial consultant, he provided his services to several Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in the NY/NJ area.

As the new CEO and reporting direct to the Board, Bob is responsible for overseeing the management decisions for JRMC and developing and leading the execution of our short and long-term strategies. With 3 years of experience serving as a member of the JRMC Board of Directors, including serving as the Board Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee, Bob understands JRMC's goals and possesses the knowledge and leadership ability necessary to bring us to achieving our vision for the future.



George Caga
Chief Information Officer



George Caga is the new **Chief Information Officer (CIO)** for the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center. George graduated from Pennsylvania Military College with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. As an IT professional with a strong background in the healthcare industry, George has experience in planning, developing, and implementing technological solutions to help address the organization's needs. His background includes experience in network administration, risk management, system analysis & design, project management, and security management. George started working for JRMC in 2015 and has served as our IT Specialist. In this role, he is able to analyze JRMC's existing operational processes and works to incorporate new systems that will improve our services.

Prior to joining JRMC, George co-founded GSJ Enterprise and worked as a Chief Information Officer/Senior Project Manager. While at GSJ, he acted as a consultant for several businesses and developed projects and new systems to help improve the organization's operations. George showcased his skills and leadership when developing these projects; leading the projects from the initial design process throughout the implementation and maintenance stages. Through his careful selection of developers, utilization of existing technologies, and stringent project planning, he is efficient and has been able to complete his projects on time while remaining 100% on budget. With his experience working in the healthcare industry and his knowledge of the Affordable Care Act, he was able to develop databases and financial reporting tools that assisted these medical facilities in caring for their patients. He also performed risk management analysis for organizations by testing and improving their security.

George also worked as a Chief Information Officer for Bendiner &Schlesinger Inc. where he created programs specifically tailored to suit each department's needs. These projects included designing a new user interface for a laboratory testing the results of pharmacy drugs, designing databases that adhere to HIPAA protocols, and updating their claims management systems. In addition, George provided analytical support for several health institutions while working as a Senior Data Analyst for MJHS Elderplan.

George's professional experience, as well as his ability to communicate and adapt complex technological systems to work for healthcare providers, makes him the essential to improving JRMC's operational structure, thus making us more efficient as a health center. As technology continues to advance, George's knowledge will be able to help us adapt, innovate, and continue to provide the best care to our patients.



Joseph Buercke
Chief Financial Officer



Joseph M. Buercke is the **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)** at the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center. Joe graduated Cum Laude from the St. Francis College in Brooklyn, New York with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He went on to become a Certified Public Accountant in the State of New York. Joe was a senior auditor at a Big 8 accounting firm Haskins & Sells, now Deloitte & Touche. He became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in New York State. As a CPA, Joe's professional affiliations include American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. Joe later served as the Vice President and Deputy Audit Director for the Internal Audit Department at the E.F. Hutton & Company, Inc., designing risk assessment programs, implementing audit plans, and managing a global audit organization. Later, Joe joined Bankers Trust Bank where he had increasing responsibilities and was a Managing Director in the Global Markets Finance Division and the Senior Control Risk Group.

Joe was also an Executive Director of Internal Audits at both the UBS Investment Bank and Nomura Securities. In addition, Joe was a Senior Risk Manager at Commerzbank Capital Markets Corporation. He was responsible for the due diligence reviews of the hedge fund managers for the firm's \$2 Billion assets under management global funds of hedge funds businesses. More recently, Joe worked as the Chief Audit Executive for Monster Worldwide, Inc. There he reported directly to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors where he formulated and implemented a risk based audit strategy to specifically cover all of the firm's worldwide business and product lines. The reviews encompassed a full risk spectrum including financial, operational, credit, technology, and regulatory practices.

Joe will lead all of JRMC's financial operations and finance teams. As a senior executive with unique skills and professional experiences, he will tackle the many opportunities to improve the JRMC's efficiency and performance as a community health center whose foremost mission is to deliver quality health services and support to all their patients.



Thomas Boggiano
Director of Finance



Thomas Boggiano is the new Director of Finance for the Jewish Renaissance Medical Center. Tom graduated from The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. Following graduation, he worked at the Bankers Trust Company in New York, where he served as the Director of Management Reporting and Budgeting for the company's global market division as well as the Managing Director for the Senior Risk Control Group. Tom was responsible for reviewing business transactions and evaluating the operational risks and providing appropriate solutions for new business initiatives and new product developments. This was followed by his subsequent role as the Senior Due Diligence Officer at the Commerzbank Capital Markets Corp in New York, NY. As the Head of Due Diligence, he oversaw all aspects of the fund and business transactions, manager due diligence, and the liquidation and final dissolution of fund companies.

Most recently, Tom was the Senior Director for the Corporate Risk Management/Internal Audit for the Monster Worldwide Inc. As the Senior Director, he was responsible for the development of tools and practices to assist the company manage risks in accordance with an Enterprise Risk Management framework. He was responsible in coordinating the Firm's implementation of the 2013 Committee of Sponsoring Organization's of the Treadway Commissions (COSO) update to Internal Control and providing management with critical feedbacks relating to the success of this implementation. Additionally, Tom assisted in the development and implementation of corrective action plans for the Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) testing with the ultimate goal of improving corporate governance and accountability. Throughout this testing, testing plans covering all business and product lines were performed to highlight operational deficiencies and find possible long-term solutions to address them.

Tom's professional experiences have made him proficient in assessing and managing operational, financial, regulatory, accounting, and reputational controls as well as risk evaluations for business operations and service developments. Tom possesses the knowledge, skills, and the professional experiences that make him an accomplished finance director with the leadership and project management skills that will increase JRMC's productivity as a major community health center focused on providing accessible and comprehensive medical care services to patients. He will be an invaluable asset to the medical center. JRMC looks forward to working with Tom and anticipate the great projects and developments his expertise will bring to our health center and to the community as a whole. Tom shares the same sentiments, "I am thrilled to be part of the JRMC family and look forward to collaborating efforts with like-minded talented professionals dedicated to advancing the mission and vision of the medical center."