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Laura Haynes Named Incoming President and CEO of the Michigan HomeCare and Hospice Association

LANSING, Mich. — The Michigan HomeCare & Hospice Association (MHHA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Laura Haynes as its new president and CEO, effective June 1, 2024. Her MHHA employment begins in April. Haynes brings significant nonprofit association and public policy experience, and a genuine commitment to advancing home health care in Michigan.

Barry Cargill, MHHA's outgoing president and CEO, praised Haynes' selection, stating, "Laura's dynamic communication skills and inclusive leadership style will support the vulnerable population wanting to stay safe in their homes. I look forward to working with Laura over the next two months knowing MHHA will be in capable hands," Cargill said.

Haynes has a political science degree from Oakland University and experience in nonprofit association management and public policy, having worked in state legislative offices for legislators from both political parties. Most recently, she served as the public information officer for Independence Township in Oakland County and previously was the assistant director of the Conference of Western Wayne (Wayne County). Haynes has a reputation as a communicator who seeks sustainable solutions.

"Laura is an exceptional choice to lead MHHA forward. Under Laura Haynes' leadership, MHHA is positioned to flourish as we work to advance our industry. Her passion for improving access to quality home care and hospice is a blessing for the vulnerable citizens depending on care to stay safely at home. We look forward to witnessing Laura's passion for advancing the home care and hospice industry," said Sara Lowe, executive director of Emmanuel Hospice and chairperson of the MHHA Board of Directors.

"I'm honored and humbled to be chosen by the board for this position. The mission of the MHHA is very close to my heart, and I am eager to start working to advance our goals for 2024 and beyond," Haynes said.

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About Michigan Home Care (MHHA.org)

Established in 1981, the Michigan HomeCare and Hospice Association (MHHA) is the state trade association for organization and agency providers of home health, hospice, palliative care, private duty medical and personal care, home medical equipment, and pharmacy infusion. MHHA advocates for the role of home care services within the total health care system. Based in Okemos, Michigan, its membership consists of over 250 member organizations.