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TPCA Announces 2023 Board Members

(NASHVILLE, Tenn.) – The Tennessee Primary Care Association (TPCA) is pleased to announce its 2023 Board of Directors who will support TPCA in its mission of leveraging the unique strengths of Tennessee’s health centers to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality, accessible health care across the state.

“We’re excited to announce our 2023 board members who will bring diverse expertise and insight to our work,” said TPCA CEO, Libby Thurman. “We have full confidence that our board and leadership will work diligently to ensure representation of the community health centers, and their unique patient communities, from across the state.”

Shantelle Leatherwood, CEO of Christ Community Health Services in Memphis, TN, will continue serve as the Board President. Marlita White, CEO of Hardeman County Community Health Center in Bolivar, TN, has been named President-Elect. Laura Harris, CEO of Chota Community Health Services in Madisonville, TN will serve her second term as Secretary; and Teresa Dabney, CEO of Community Health of East Tennessee in LaFollette, TN was elected as Treasurer.

Additional TPCA Board Members include:

- George Barton, CEO of Rural Medical Services in Newport, TN
- Katina Beard, CEO of Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center in Nashville, TN
- Marilyn Burress, CEO of Memphis Health Center in Memphis, TN
- Karen Guinn, Executive Director of Homeless Health Care Center - Hamilton County Health Department, in Chattanooga, TN
- Suzanne Hurley, CO-CEO of Connectus Health in Nashville, TN
- Shannon Stephenson, CEO of Cempa Community Care in Chattanooga, TN
- Phillip Tatum, CEO of Three Rivers Community Health Group - Perry County Medical Center in Linden, TN
- Danna Taylor, CEO of Gibson County Community Health Center in Trenton, TN
- Lisa Terry, CEO of Primary Care and Hope Clinic in Murfreesboro, TN
- Gayanne Williams, Executive Director of Citizens of Lake County for Health Care in Tiptonville, TN

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The Tennessee Primary Care Association (TPCA) is committed to ensuring access to quality, comprehensive, and holistic health services for all Tennesseans. As the membership organization for the state’s community health centers, TPCA’s mission is to provide leadership, advocacy, and support as the voice of 30 non-profit primary care organizations. The association is a bridge between community needs and

the decision makers at the federal, state, local, and corporate levels. As part of the collective effort to maximize access to health services for all Tennesseans, TPCA ensures the state's community health centers can provide critical access, serve as trusted health care leaders, and deliver integrated care based on the unique needs of their communities. Learn more at www.TNPCA.org.