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Louisiana Primary Care Association Announces Dr. Michael G. Griffin for New Board President

Baton Rouge, LA – The Louisiana Primary Care Association's Board of Directors has appointed Michael G. Griffin, MSPH, D.Sc., FACHE as Board President for the next two-year term, 2023 – 2025.

Dr. Michael G. Griffin, President & CEO of <u>Ascension DePaul Services</u> (ADS) and <u>DePaul Community</u> <u>Health Centers</u> (DCHC) in the greater New Orleans area and Arkansas, , leads the non-profit organizations with 180 years of history forward into the ever-changing landscape of health care with innovation and passion for the greater New Orleans areas they serve. As an expert and leading voice in the field of patient-centered care and quality, Dr. Griffin brings to this position a wealth of experience and deep commitment to high-quality, accessible, and equitable healthcare for all individuals.

"We are so excited to have Dr. Griffin's vast experience and leadership at the helm of Louisiana's Community Health Centers," said Gerrelda Davis, Executive Director of the Louisiana Primary Care Association. "He has done so much for not only the communities his health centers serve but also for all medically underserved communities. His long history of advocacy and dedication gives me confidence that we will continue to see Federally Qualified Health Centers succeed throughout Louisiana."

In his role as Board President, Dr. Griffin will provide strategic leadership, guidance, and vision to further advance the Community Health Center model as well as our continued efforts toward equitable health care for community members. His strong ties to his community will serve to further policies and legislation that benefit patients, providers, and Community Health Centers alike.

For more information about the Louisiana Primary Care Association, please contact Abigail Giroir at agiroir@lpca.net or 225-927-7662 ext. 327. To learn more about DePaul Community Health Centers, visit www.depaulcommunityhealthcenters.org.

Established in 1982 as a non-profit organization, the Louisiana Primary Care Association proudly serves as "the voice" of Louisiana's Community Health Centers, promoting accessible, affordable, quality primary healthcare services for the uninsured and medically underserved populations of our state. LPCA represents 41 federally funded Community Health Center organizations across Louisiana that operate over 400 individual sites and serve over 470,000 patients per year.

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