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Manet Community Health Center Board Elects 2016 Officers

February 16, 2016, North QUINCY, MA – The Manet Community Health Center Board of Directors recently elected officers at its recent annual meeting, once again tapping Joseph M. Reardon to serve as President.

Reardon, Vice President of Community Development and Advance Planning at Keohane Funeral Home, has been a member of the health center's community-based board since 2007. A resident of Milton, Reardon brings extensive experience in strategic planning, philanthropy, advocacy, and communications to the role of President

"I am honored to serve as President of the Manet Board at this moment in our history," Reardon said. "Manet has come a long way since its founding 37 years ago yet we are poised to carry our mission further through the execution of a new strategic plan. My colleagues and I look forward to working together toward ensuring that Manet continues to provide exceptional primary care and services to the communities we serve. "

Reardon will work with a newly elected Vice President, Eva Greenwood, also of Milton. She brings more than 20 years as a senior health care executive in hospital and managed care settings to her position on the board, where she has served for two years. Currently, she is Vice Chair of Finance and Administration at Department of Medicine, Boston University.

The other returning officers are Secretary John Galluzzo and Treasurer Robert J. Griffin. Galluzzo, a Manet patient from Hanover, is senior grant writer with the South Shore YMCA and author of several local histories. Griffin, a Quincy resident, is a partner in the law firm of Krokidas & Bluestein. All officers will serve until 2017.

Remaining members of the board include Christopher Cogdill, Henry L. Rittal, Linda Kelly, Ivan Wong, Barbara Morris, Jedehiah "JD" Brenke, and Zachary Eaton, all of Quincy; John Brothers of Braintree; Carol V. Garner, MD, of West Roxbury; and Vinicius Trivelli of Weymouth.

"It is truly an honor to work with this strong and dedicated table of board members who individually and collectively demonstrate sound and steady leadership during times of transition and accomplishment at Manet, " said Manet CEO Cynthia H. Sierra. "It is especially gratifying knowing that, with almost 60% of board membership composed of Manet patients, their work is truly about ensuring the best possible care for our patients."

About Manet Community Health Center: *Founded in 1979, Manet Community Health Center is a not-for-profit health and social services provider that serves the broad health needs of South Shore residents. To support these efforts, Manet will hold its Spring Celebration & Auction on May 12, 2016 at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. For more information, visit www.manetchc.org.*



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