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Quartz Announces President and CEO Retirement and Transition Plan

SAUK CITY, WISCONSIN – Quartz Health Solutions, Inc. (Quartz) today announced that Terry Bolz, President and Chief Executive Officer, has informed the Board of Directors (BOD) of his intention to retire from the organization after leading its development during the past 19 years. From his appointment to this year, Bolz has continually advanced Quartz’ growth, partnerships, resources and initiatives focused on creating a better health management organization and with the understanding of its growing impact communitywide.

The BOD has initiated a Search Committee to conduct the search process and has retained a national executive search firm to help identify a successor for Terry. The national search is expected to be completed in the spring of 2020 in preparation for Terry’s retirement, which concludes July 2020.

“It’s been an honor to lead this great company,” Terry said. “I’m especially grateful for the Team we created, the incredible support they have provided me during many years, and all the industry contacts I have had the pleasure of engaging with on all sides of the healthcare industry. My heartfelt thanks to each of our employees for their dedicated support and ongoing commitment to help people get access to better health care.”

Terry said, “I look forward to working alongside our tremendous leadership team until we’ve successfully transitioned to my successor. This is the right time for me personally, and for Quartz, to transition to the next generation of leadership. Quartz is well positioned for future success with a strong leadership team, solid foundation and exciting growth prospects. The Quartz leadership team places the well-being of members first and focuses on ensuring member access to local health care providers, delivering outstanding customer care and providing cost-effective, high-quality health care.”

“Finally, it has been truly a pleasure to represent and collaborate with our owners, Gundersen Health System, UnityPoint Health and UW Health, to transform health care through integrated health care delivery and financing. As a provider owned health plan, Quartz is well positioned to work with these outstanding delivery systems to continue to transform health care over the next decade.”

Terry currently serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Quartz Health Solutions, Inc. Quartz manages nationally recognized, provider-sponsored health insurance plans – Quartz Health Plan Corporation, Quartz Health Plan MN Corporation, Quartz Health Insurance Corporation and Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation. These entities are co-owned by Gundersen Health System, UW Health and UnityPoint Health.

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He previously served as President and CEO of Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation (formerly known as Unity Health Insurance) from 2004 to 2016. He also led Unity as President and CEO from 2000 to 2004 when the company was owned by Cobalt Corporation.

About Quartz

Quartz Health Solutions, Inc. (Quartz) is jointly owned by UW Health, Gundersen Health System and UnityPoint Health. The company manages four nationally recognized, provider-sponsored health insurance plans: Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation, Quartz Health Plan Corporation, Quartz Health Plan MN Corporation and Quartz Health Insurance Corporation. As a third-party administrator, Quartz also services self-funded health plans. Through an extensive provider network, Quartz focuses on local, community-based health care and services for more than 340,000 customers who live in southern and western Wisconsin, parts of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. Quartz maintains offices in Madison, Sauk City and Onalaska, Wisconsin. Quartz Health Solutions, Inc., Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation, Quartz Health Plan Corporation, Quartz Health Plan MN Corporation and Quartz Health Insurance Corporation are separate legal entities. For more information, visit QuartzBenefits.com.

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