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Tracy Cloud Appointed New CEO of Lower Lights Christian Health Center

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Columbus, Ohio, October 23, 2018 - Lower Lights Christian Health Center (LLCHC) in Columbus, Ohio has announced that Tracy Cloud, the Interim CEO of LLCHC, will serve as the new permanent CEO for the organization. Cloud joined the organization in September 2017 as the Chief Administrative Officer and has been serving as the interim CEO since March 2018.

"We are delighted that Tracy Cloud will continue to serve our organization and further the LLCHC mission," said Linda Hines, Board of Directors Chair, Lower Lights Christian Health Center. "We conducted an extensive nationwide search of internal and external candidates and evaluated several distinguished applicants. In the end, Tracy Cloud qualified as the ideal choice to lead the organization as an accomplished, dynamic healthcare leader with a resolute passion for the mission and vision of LLCHC."

Since 2002, LLCHC has been providing primary health care services, as well as ancillary services, including OB/GYN, behavioral health, nutrition, dental, vision, spiritual care and an on-site pharmacy to patients in Central Ohio. The initial efforts to serve the health and wellness needs of Franklinton have expanded to serving over 15,000 patients each year across seven sites in Columbus, Westerville, and Marysville.

"It has been a privilege to work alongside such a committed group of providers, employees, and board members to advance our mission of ministering the love of Christ as a medical home focused on whole-person wellness," said Cloud. "I'm excited to lead Lower Lights into the future, as our organization continues to grow and adapt to meet the needs of the communities we serve."

Tracy Cloud is a healthcare executive with nearly two decades of operations experience in government and Medicaid policy and managed care. She holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Miami University and a master's degree in public administration from The Ohio State University. Cloud is passionate about access to quality health care for the underserved and has channeled that passion into leading organizations through transformational change to continuously improve areas of access, patient experience, and quality. Before joining Lower Lights, Tracy Cloud spent five years as the Vice President of Operations for Buckeye Health Plan, a subsidiary of Centene Corporation. Cloud also has twelve years' experience in state and local government—developing and implementing health care policy for the Ohio Medicaid program, as an Assistant Deputy Director at the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD).

This announcement concludes a search process that encompassed input from the LLCHC board members, a project management consultant, LLCHC employees, and the Lower Lights Church of the Nazarene.

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