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Harvard Pilgrim Board of Directors Accepts Resignation of CEO Eric Schultz

(WELLESLEY, MA) The Board of Directors of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care today accepted the resignation of President and CEO Eric H. Schultz effective immediately. As Mr. Schultz makes clear in his resignation letter addressed to Harvard Pilgrim’s Board of Directors (attached), his decision to resign comes following his exhibiting behavior that he recognizes is inconsistent with his personal core values and the company’s core values and code of conduct.

Following this announcement, Michael Carson has been named President and assumes responsibility for Harvard Pilgrim’s full daily operations and execution of its strategic business plan. Later this month, the Board of Directors plans to name a board member to help facilitate key external relations during a period of transition.

Mr. Carson joined Harvard Pilgrim in 2017 as Chief Business Growth Officer. He is a seasoned health care executive with experience at some of the nation’s preeminent health plans. Before joining Harvard Pilgrim, he served as Chief Operating Officer at ConcertoHealth, a multi-state medical group, where he was responsible for the company’s financial performance, including care delivery, clinical operations, growth and health plan delegated utilization, care, quality and revenue management. He has also served as President of Anthem’s Eastern Region Medicare business with responsibility for a multi-product portfolio and eight health plans, including Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Florida.

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About Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

Harvard Pilgrim and its family of companies provide health benefit plans, programs and services to more than 3 million customers in New England and beyond. A leading not-for-profit health services company, we guide our members – and the communities we serve – to better health.

Founded by doctors nearly 50 years ago, we're building on our legacy. In partnership with our expansive network of doctors and hospitals, we're improving health outcomes and lowering costs through clinical quality and innovative care management.

Our commitment to the communities we serve is driven by the passion of the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation. Through its work, low- and moderate-income families are gaining greater access to fresh, affordable food — a cornerstone to better health and well-being.

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