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CHIME
Collaborative Healthcare Institute
for Managerial Excellence

**COLLABORATIVE HEALTHCARE INSTITUTE
FOR MANAGERIAL EXCELLENCE ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST CLASS**

CEO^C's Health Career Lab and the University of Louisville Select 24 Individuals to Participate

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (May 8, 2023) – Health Career Lab has collaborated with the region's largest healthcare employers to create the Collaborative Healthcare Institute for Managerial Excellence (CHIME). Through an industry-led and evidence-based program, the CHIME will prepare hand-selected healthcare employees poised for or recently employed in management/supervisory roles to better empower, lead and support today's healthcare workforce. All participants are employed by one of CEO^C's 15 council member companies.

Coursework has been codesigned by the University of Louisville and subject matter experts from CEO^C council companies. The coursework is facilitated by national experts in managerial science, education and healthcare. Each module is asynchronous, allowing students to learn at their own pace within the 15-week program, which incorporates four in-person workshops to better apply leadership content with peers and industry hallmarks.

"The University of Louisville is excited to partner with CEO^C's Health Career Lab," said Dr. Andrew McCart, Associate Director of Health Management Programs in the Department of Health Management and Systems Sciences at UofL's School of Public Health and Information Sciences. "We believe the collaboration of member organizations, UofL faculty and local healthcare leaders will create a unique training program for Louisville's health services economy. The commitment to this project, on behalf of CEO^C, has been impressive and we feel the participants will agree."

The CHIME is provided at no cost to participants or employers, including all books and supplemental materials. If necessary, Health Career Lab can provide technological resources including laptops. At the end of the program, students will have explored and mastered a multitude of leadership competencies, including building connections, emotional intelligence, inclusivity, relationship management, negotiation, team leadership, talent development, ethical conduct, change leadership, analytical thinking and problem solving.

"Health Career Lab is excited to work with the University of Louisville to codesign and implement a leadership training program focused on empowering tomorrow's healthcare leaders," said Dr. Bria Henson, Executive Director of Health Career Lab. "We know that healthcare is experiencing a workforce crisis, and resolving that crisis starts at the front line. The CHIME works with industry experts to equip new leaders with the tools they need to provide effective feedback, support and resources to their team members to improve talent retention and foster an innovative and collaborative work environment."

The first class will begin coursework on May 15 with graduation on Aug. 24. The following individuals were selected by their organizations as the CHIME's inaugural cohort:

- Irina Alazzawi, AP Supervisor at Atria Senior Living
- Tyler Bronger, Food and Nutrition Services Supervisor at Norton Healthcare
- Caitlyn Crenshaw, Senior Public Relations Manager at Atria Senior Living
- Michael Gott, HR Business Partner at Confluent Health
- Shelley Hamilton, Clinical Manager at Hosparus Health
- Jesse Hazel, Software Developer Manager at Atria Senior Living
- Rebekah Hollon, RN Clinical Manager of Kourageous Kids at Hosparus Health
- Kirstie Jordan, Clinical Manager at Hosparus Health
- John Kessler, Executive Recruiter at Trilogy Health Services
- Haleigh King, Supervisor – Financial Reporting at BrightSpring Health Services
- John Kuntz, Regional Manager – Provider Compensation at Baptist Health
- June Lambert, Area Administrator at LHC Group
- Rebecca Lewis, Senior Executive Assistant at LHC Group
- Timia Monroe, Supervisor at Norton Healthcare
- Catherine Schneider, Director of Resident Well-Being Curriculum at Atria Senior Living
- Thomas Scott, Manager – Pricing and Revenue Management at Atria Senior Living
- Heather Simpson, Director of Finance – Business Integration at Confluent Health
- Michelle Slagle, Talent Development Clinical Consultant at Trilogy Health Services
- Ian Slaughter, Organizational Development Specialist at BrightSpring Health Services
- Jason Stephany, Digital Marketing Manager at Confluent Health
- Laura Straker, Manager – Physician Recruiter at Baptist Health
- Sidney Sumpter, Practice Manager at Baptist Health
- Scott Sutherland, Talent Development Consultant at Trilogy Health Services
- Sky Yeasayer, Volunteer Manager at Hosparus Health

Upon completion, CHIME graduates will have earned four credit hours toward a bachelor's degree in organizational development at the University of Louisville, achieve an official UofL Digital Badge and gain connections to a robust network of local healthcare leaders and resources.

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About Health Career Lab

CEO^c's Health Career Lab is dedicated to the future of the healthcare workforce. Launched in April 2023, Health Career Lab is delivering the resources and opportunities for growth, job placement and career advancement in healthcare. The initiative, spearheaded by CEO^c and the community-powered Healthcare Workforce Innovation Coalition, has partnered with companies and leaders across the healthcare spectrum to develop new opportunities for employers and job seekers. Health Career Lab's goal is to enhance the healthcare ecosystem by promoting innovation and talent retention. For more information, visit healthcareerlab.org.

About CEO^c

CEO^c was formed in 2017 to leverage the strengths and assets of its members to solve important problems that extend beyond the scope of any one single member company toward better health outcomes for all, and for economic vibrancy for Louisville through the strength of the healthcare cluster.

With its representation of healthcare entities across the entire care continuum, CEO^c capitalizes on its sector strength to identify healthcare gaps and connect innovators with solutions to capital and customers. Member companies include Baptist Health, Anthem, Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Atria Senior Living, BrightSpring Health Services, Confluent Health, Galen College of Nursing, Hosparus Health, Humana, LHC Group, Norton Healthcare, ScionHealth, Signature HealthCARE, Trilogy Health Services and the University of Louisville. For more information, visit lhccinc.com.