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BI-STATE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION WELCOMES REBECCA ROCHELEAU, CHRISTOPHER LORENZO, AND CRYSTAL ISLAM TO ITS STAFF

MONTPELIER, VT – September 21, 2021 -- Bi-State Primary Care Association is pleased to announce that Rebecca Rocheleau, Christopher Lorenzo, and Crystal Islam have joined Bi-State. Ms. Rocheleau will serve as the Health Policy Advisor, Mr. Lorenzo will serve as Project Coordinator for Workforce Development, and Ms. Islam will serve as Accountant.

Ms. Rocheleau will provide policy analysis on state and federal issues that impact Community Health Centers and their patients in New Hampshire and Vermont. She will focus on initiatives that work to improve access to comprehensive primary care for Granite Staters and Vermonters. Ms. Rocheleau holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Simmons College and a Graduate Certificate in Gender, Leadership, and Public Policy from the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, UMass Boston.

Mr. Lorenzo will assist the recruitment team in identifying and acquiring medical talent to serve the needs of Granite Staters and Vermonters. Mr. Lorenzo brings his experience in optimizing digital strategy and managing consumer segmentation to support the health care workforce in our communities. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of New Hampshire.

Ms. Islam will work with the finance team to ensure accurate and timely processing of accounts payable, maintain accounting journals and ledgers, monitor accounts, and create invoices. She is excited to have the opportunity to work in the health care sector supporting access to care in New Hampshire and Vermont. Crystal holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Southern New Hampshire University.

“We are excited to have Ms. Rocheleau, Mr. Lorenzo, and Ms. Islam join the Bi-State team. Ms. Islam’s experience in thoughtful financial accounts management will support Bi-State’s finance team and fiscal compliance. Mr. Lorenzo’s marketing and analytics background will enhance the team’s industry expertise to support recruitment processes. Ms. Rocheleau’s experience working as a public servant in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and at the federal level, will research and advise on strategic policy to assure access to services for those most in need throughout our two states,” said Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN, President, and CEO.

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ABOUT BI-STATE PCA

Bi-State Primary Care Association is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that represents New Hampshire and Vermont’s 28 Community Health Centers serving over 315,400 patients at 143 locations across every county in New Hampshire and Vermont. Bi-State Primary Care Association was founded as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in 1986 with offices in Bow, New Hampshire, and Montpelier, Vermont.