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#### KATHERINE A. SHAMEL JOINS BI-STATE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION



Katherine A. Shamel

Bow, NH – January 31, 2022 -- Bi-State Primary Care Association is pleased to announce that Katherine A. Shamel, BSN, MSN, was hired for the new position of Program Manager for Workforce Initiatives. The position supports Bi-State's Recruitment Center, a service dedicated to the recruitment and retention of primary care doctors, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and nurse midwives for New Hampshire and Vermont health centers.

Ms. Shamel holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing from St. Anselm College and a Master of Science in Nursing from Rivier University. Ms. Shamel's experience includes providing patient care as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, managing a grant program for patients without health insurance, and establishing a Veteran's Affairs (VA) outpatient clinic. She is a life-long New Hampshire resident and an active participant in multiple volunteer organizations.

"Katherine's experience in primary care will be indispensable as we develop new strategies to recruit and retain primary health care providers. Katherine's passion for helping people echoes Bi-State's mission to advance access to comprehensive primary care services for all, with special emphasis on those most in need in Vermont and New Hampshire. We are delighted to welcome Katherine to the Bi-State team," said Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN, President and CEO.

#### ABOUT BI-STATE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION

Bi-State Primary Care Association is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that represents New Hampshire and Vermont's 28 Community Health Centers serving over 300,000 patients at 146 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.

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