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Jordan Powell Joining IHA to Lead on Health Policy and Finance

Naperville, IL—The Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA) has announced that Jordan Powell will join IHA as Senior Vice President of Health Policy and Finance on December 14. Powell will be responsible for providing analytical leadership on strategic policy, payment system, health equity and healthcare reform issues affecting hospitals and health systems.

“We are excited that Jordan Powell is joining the Illinois Health and Hospital Association to support the hospital community’s efforts and commitment to advance health and healthcare for all Illinoisans,” said IHA President & CEO A.J. Wilhelmi. “Jordan has extensive experience as a healthcare strategist and leader who has been dedicated throughout his career to improving health outcomes for individuals and communities, including the most vulnerable.”

Powell is currently President and CEO of the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA). He has been with IPHCA since 2013 and previously served as Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Governmental Affairs. Prior to joining IPHCA, Powell served as Deputy Director of Government Relations at the Illinois Press Association and worked as a Legislative Liaison for the Illinois Departments of Corrections and Juvenile Justice. Powell began his career in policy when he was selected for the prestigious James H. Dunn Fellowship within the Illinois Governor’s Office.

“I’m excited to join the talented IHA team and to serve the Illinois hospital community at such a critical time for healthcare in our state and country,” said Powell. “Without question, hospitals play a vital role throughout Illinois, caring for their patients and addressing health and social inequities that have plagued individuals, families and communities for far too long. It is essential for all Illinoisans to have access to high-quality healthcare, and I look forward to working with IHA and its membership to ensure that goal becomes a reality.”

Powell is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he received his BA in political science and was a member of the Fighting Irish track team. He received his Master’s in Business Administration from the Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis.

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The Illinois Health and Hospital Association, with offices in Chicago, Naperville, Springfield and Washington, D.C., advocates for Illinois' more than 200 hospitals and nearly 40 health systems as they serve their patients and communities. IHA members provide a broad range of services—not just within their walls, but across the continuum of healthcare and in their communities. Reflecting the diversity of the state, IHA members consist of nonprofit, investor-owned, and public hospitals in the following categories: community, safety net, rural, critical access, specialty, and teaching hospitals, including academic medical centers. For more information, see www.team-iha.org. Like IHA on Facebook. Follow IHA on Twitter.