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ROBERT HESS III APPOINTED TO GOVERNING COUNCIL OF VALLEYWISE HEALTH CENTERS

Local Healthcare Expert Tapped to Help Safety Net Health System

PHOENIX, Arizona, November 4, 2020: Robert Hess II, MPH, PMP, CPHQ, SSBB, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Hess III Consulting, was sworn in as the newest member of the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council (Governing Council). The Governing Council provides governance and oversight of Valleywise Health's (formerly Maricopa Integrated Health System) Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). Valleywise Health serves as Maricopa County's safety net system, filling critical gaps in care for underserved populations. The FQHCs provide primary and preventive health care and related services, regardless of an individual's or family's ability to pay.

States Hess, "I'm honored and energized to contribute to Valleywise Health's mission. The vision of this Council is to help Valleywise Health be recognized for transforming care to improve community health, which is exactly what we have strived to achieve at Hess III Consulting, since our inception, in 2007. We are experts in designing, implementing and optimizing health systems to improve the health of vulnerable populations and I know I can provide a multi-disciplined, multi-layered perspective in this increasingly recognized, crucial element of healthcare."

An Arizonan for 26 years, Hess has helped providers of all sizes optimize and grow their practices. Hess's firm currently designs health programs within small and medium provider businesses, city, county and State governments, philanthropic and venture capital firms, and the biggest insurance companies in the country. They are recognized for their success solving grand challenges and spearheading innovation.

Adds Hess, "I am excited to not only apply my academic and professional expertise, but my personal life experience as a formerly homeless youth and suicide attempt survivor. I know the power of programs and services that Valleywise offers, I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for similar programs. It is a tremendous honor to be able to come full-circle in this way."

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systems. The group has been recognized and solicited nationally, as well as internationally, including successful projects, covering more than 25 million lives, across all 57 U.S. States and territories, for more than 100 organizations comprised of multiple Fortune 50, 100 and 500 companies, states, the United States federal government, in addition to working in Mexico, India, Costa Rica, the Republic of the Philippines, Kenya and Tanzania.