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## **PHA Welcomes Chiquita Brooks-LaSure on Board as New CMS Administrator; Releases Press Statement**

**WASHINGTON, DC - MAY 26, 2021** – Thomas L. Johnson, Population Health Alliance’s Executive Director, released the following statement on the confirmation of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to be the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

“We congratulate Ms. Brooks-LaSure on her successful confirmation to serve as CMS Administrator. Ms. Brooks-LaSure’s work in advocacy for and implementation of the Affordable Care Act mirror the Biden Administration’s goal of increasing health coverage, equity, and access — all of which she has championed throughout her career.”

“Over the last twenty years of advocacy, coalition building, research, and education, the Population Health Alliance has led a network of stakeholders in raising the profile of population health improvement models as key components of health care transformation. The Population Health Alliance works to promote coordinated health care interventions and communication for populations with conditions in which patient self-care efforts are significant. We look forward to working with Ms. Brooks-LaSure to address improvements in health coverage, equity and access.”

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### **ABOUT PHA**

Established in 1998, Population Health Alliance (PHA) is the industry’s only multi-stakeholder professional and trade association solely focused on population health management, representing stakeholders (e.g. health systems, health plans, employer solutions, academia, biopharma and technology companies) from across the health care ecosystem that seek to improve health outcomes, optimize the consumer and provider experience and drive affordability.