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## **Healthy Howard Announces Executive Transitions**

COLUMBIA, MD – Healthy Howard, Inc.'s Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Liddy Garcia-Bunuel as Interim Executive Director. Ms. Garcia-Bunuel takes over following the recent departure of Christine Hall. Most recently, Ms. Garcia-Bunuel served as Chief Operating Office at Evergreen Health Cooperative, prior to which she served as Executive Director of Healthy Howard.

"I am honored and excited to return to Healthy Howard during this time of transition," said Garcia-Bunuel. "I look forward to working with the staff, Board and community to ensure continued stability of leadership, assist in diversifying organizational funding, and moving forward in executing the newly adopted strategic plan."

"Liddy brings executive level leadership, management experience, community connections, and a passion for the mission of Healthy Howard," said Dr. Maura Rossman, Howard County Health Officer and Chair of the Healthy Howard Board of Trustees. "Healthy Howard is a strong organization that plays a critical role in the community. The Board is committed to supporting the ongoing work and mission of the organization to serve as an innovative leader impacting quality of life in the community through the delivery of effective health programs, services and resources."

The Board of Trustees of Healthy Howard has engaged HR Strateg<u>vies</u> Group, <u>LLC</u> to conduct a national search for a full-time, permanent Executive Director. Information regarding the search can be found on Healthy Howard's website, <u>www.healthyhowardmd.org</u>.

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**About Healthy Howard, Inc.:** Healthy Howard, Inc. is a nonprofit based in Columbia, Md., that works to make access to quality health care and healthy lifestyle choices possible for everyone. HHI does this by connecting people to quality health coverage; promoting healthy environments in

schools, workplaces, restaurants and childcare programs; building partnerships to improve community-wide health; empowering people to make healthy choices; and advancing policies that support health and wellness. To learn more, visitwww.healthyhowardmd.org.