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Executive Director,
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Francis J. Doyle is the Executive Director of Boston HealthNet Inc. (BHN), an integrated health care delivery system comprised of fourteen community health centers, Boston Medical Center and Boston University School of Medicine. Boston HealthNet was formed in 1995 as a result of the Mayor of Boston's vision to merge Boston City Hospital with Boston University Hospital to create Boston Medical Center. Since BHN's inception, Mr. Doyle has created a wide variety of collaborations around cutting edge clinical initiatives, business opportunities and health information technology that enhances HealthNet's mission to provide high quality health care services to the underserved and underinsured in Boston's neighborhoods. As a result of eighteen years of careful strategic planning and continuous building on successful programs, Boston HealthNet has become a national model for health center controlled networks and academic medical center collaborations with community health centers.

Prior to becoming the Executive Director of Boston HealthNet, Mr. Doyle was the Executive Director of the Boston-Fenway Program where he managed and directed a thirteen member consortium made up of cultural and educational organizations in Boston's Fenway area. He also implemented government relations strategies to impact area public projects and stimulate economic growth and development.

Francis J. Doyle, an attorney, provided consulting services on legal, government, community and public affairs issues from 1994 to 1996. He created and implemented proactive grassroots advocacy plans for businesses, trade associations and community groups to impact federal, state and local government leaders. While monitoring state and federal government policy proposals, he was able to coordinate public advocacy and lobbying activities among interest groups.

From 1993 to 1994, Mr. Doyle was employed by the United States Department of State as the Attaché/Chief of Staff at the United States Embassy to the Holy See, Rome, Italy. He served as a US diplomat duly accredited to the Vatican. He also supervised the Ambassador's staff and coordinated office projects and foreign press relations, served as public affairs officer for the Embassy and planned, coordinated and accompanied the Ambassador on foreign missions and presidential assignments.

Attorney Doyle served as the Director of the Boston Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs from 1988 to 1993. He coordinated federal, state and local legislative issues for the City of Boston, developed the administration's positions on a number of public policy issues and represented the Mayor on numerous statewide associations and organizations.

Mr. Doyle currently serves on the following Boards and Committees:

1. Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
Board of Directors
Legislative Committee
2. National Association of Community Health Centers
HCCN Task Force
Legislative Committee
3. Marion Manor for the Aged and Infirmed
Board of Directors
4. Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative
Board of Directors
Executive Committee

Mr. Doyle is an active member of the National Association of Public Hospitals and was an NAPH Fellow in 2010.