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David Lawrence Center Installs New Board Officers

Naples, FL – The David Lawrence Center, Collier County’s only comprehensive, not-for-profit mental health and substance abuse treatment facility serving children, adults and families, is pleased to announce the installation of the following new officers of the Board of Directors.

Douglas Johnson, Ph.D., a retired senior executive in health administration, will serve as President. He has been a board member since 2009 and has previously served as Vice President and Secretary. He is also the Chairman of the Clinical Programs Committee.

Johnson was the President of Sentara Healthcare in Virginia, which operates more than 100 care giving sites including seven acute care hospitals, and includes nearly 400 primary care and non-primary care specialty physicians. Johnson, a retired Rear Admiral, also served as Navy Assistant Surgeon General supervising the reserve medical component of the Navy and Marine Corps. He is a graduate of Greater Naples Leadership and has served on a variety of healthcare related boards in Virginia.

Pablo X. Veintimilla, Market President of Stonegate Bank, will serve as Vice President and Immediate Past President. Veintimilla has been a Board Member since 2007 and previously served as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee. He is also currently a member of the Finance Committee.

Veintimilla has over 20 years of experience in finance and accounting in both the for profit and not for profit industries including leadership posts at several local financial institutions and as Chief Financial Officer at the Naples Philharmonic. He is a graduate of Leadership Collier and also currently serves as Treasurer of the Immokalee Foundation and serves on the Board of the Lee Memorial Health System Foundation.

Daniel A. Mendoza, CIMA®, Vice President and Financial Advisor at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, will continue to serve as Treasurer. Mendoza joined the Center Board in 2013 and the David Lawrence Foundation Board in 2009 where is also previously served as

Treasurer. He is also currently the chair of the Finance Committee and serves as a member of the Governance Committee.

Mendoza has nearly 20 years of experience in the financial services industry managing portfolios for high net worth individuals, families, foundations and endowments. He holds FINRA Series 63, 65 and 7, including the Trust and Investment Certificate from the Cannon Financial Institute. He holds the Certified Investment Management Analyst™ designation and is a current member of the Investment Management Consultants Association. He is a past member of the CFA Institute, former Director and President of the Society of Naples.

Robert A. Morantz, M.D., a retired military and private practice neurosurgeon as well as a Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Kansas, will continue to serve as Secretary. A board Member since 2008, Morantz is also currently the Chair of the Governance Committee and a member of the Clinical Programs Committee.

Morantz has held a variety of leadership positions within the medical field, including serving as Past President of the Missouri State Neurological Society, Vice Chairman for the Missouri Board of Health and a Board Member of the Missouri Life Sciences Advisory Board, the Mid America Medical Advisory Board and the Joint Section on Tumors of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. His local community service includes currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Neighborhood Health Clinic and Greater Naples Leadership.

David Lawrence Center's other distinguished Board of Directors include Arthur Cherry, Catherine Fay, Jack Fingersh, Esq., L. Patt Franciosi, Ph.D., Brian McAvoy, Esq., William O'Neill, Esq., James Warnken, CPA., Lieutenant George Welch, Viola Steffan and honorary board members Polly Keller, Shaun Kelly, CPA and Gail Webster.

David Lawrence Center is the Southwest Florida-based, not-for-profit leading provider of behavioral health solutions dedicated to inspiring and creating life-changing wellness for every individual. The Center provides innovative, comprehensive inpatient, outpatient, residential and community based prevention and treatment services for the one in four local children and adults who experience mental health, emotional, psychological and substance abuse challenges. David Lawrence Center has seven locations in Collier County and touches the lives of more than 50,000 people each year. For more information about David Lawrence Center call 239-455-8500 or visit www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org.

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