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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Partners For Quality Board of Directors Names Human Services Veteran Margaret Rothenberger President & CEO**

PITTSBURGH, PA, October 2, 2019 -- The Partners For Quality board of directors has named Margaret "Maggie" Rothenberger President and CEO of the nonprofit organization, effective Monday, Oct. 21, 2019. Partners For Quality and its family of agencies are leading providers of intellectual & developmental disability and behavioral health services in Western Pennsylvania.

Rothenberger has served for the last three years as Director of Residential Services for KenCrest, a nonprofit provider headquartered in Blue Bell, PA (Philadelphia area). Throughout her tenure of 22 years, she has overseen multimillion-dollar budgets and a staff of more than 1,000. Rothenberger has implemented new programs which have become statewide models for home-based, supported living and Lifesharing residential services.

"Maggie is a charismatic, results-driven professional with more than 20 years' experience in the human services field," said Joseph Mandarin, Chair of the Partners For Quality board of directors. "Our search process was intensive, and Maggie immediately impressed the board with her passion, knowledge and track record."

"I'm thrilled for the opportunity to lead Partners For Quality and its group of agencies," Rothenberger said. "The support they provide to nearly 5,000 individuals in Western Pennsylvania is remarkable. And I'm looking forward to working with the dedicated staff that changes lives on a daily basis."

Rothenberger is an alumnus of Penn State University and has a very close family. Her stepdaughter, Taylor Graham (married to Sean Graham) and stepson, Austin Rothenberger, will remain in the Philadelphia area. Rothenberger and her husband, Dave are excited to relocate to the Pittsburgh area and welcome their family, including Rothenberger's brother and sister, for visits. Other members of Rothenberger's family have ties to Western Pennsylvania: one of her nephews attends the University of Pittsburgh and her niece attends Slippery Rock University.

Partners for Quality extends its sincere appreciation to Elmer Nemeth, who had been Acting CEO during this transition. Nemeth's commitment to the people supported by these organizations will continue as he resumes his role as Executive Director of Citizen Care.

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#### **About Partners For Quality Inc.**

Headquartered in McKees Rocks, Partners For Quality provides administrative oversight for organizations that serve individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Serving Allegheny County since 1975, Partners For Quality, through its subsidiaries, serves about 5,000 people annually and employs more than 1,000 across its organizations. Partners For Quality subsidiaries have earned accreditation from The Council on Quality Leadership, The Council on Accreditation and the Sanctuary Institute (for trauma-informed care).

The Partners For Quality Family of nonprofit agencies includes: **Allegheny Children's Initiative**, serving children and families with behavioral health challenges; **Citizen Care**, which provides residential and community-based supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; **Exceptional Adventures**, providing travel and social opportunities to individuals with disabilities; **Milestone Centers**, serving individuals with developmental and behavioral health challenges, including drug & alcohol counseling for behavioral health clients, with two Health Care Quality Units in Butler and Warren which train professionals in 18 counties; and **Partners For Quality Foundation**, which raises funds for all services throughout the organization. For more information, visit [PFQ.org](http://PFQ.org).

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*Rothenberger photo attached.*