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Caroline Center Appoints New Trustees

Baltimore, Maryland – Caroline Center, a nonprofit workforce development and career advancement organization providing tuition-free education and career skills training for underserved women, recently appointed the following trustees to its board of directors:

Wendolyn Hancock, RN is nurse manager in the Diagnostic Imaging Department at St. Agnes Hospital, where she also serves on the Nursing Executive Council, Quality and Performance Improvement Committee, Nursing Manager Committee, and as co-chair of the Sedation Safety Committee. Ms. Hancock has extensive knowledge and experience as a hospital emergency room nurse and in imaging medicine. A graduate of Notre Dame of Maryland University (BSN) and Catonsville Community College (AA), Ms. Hancock is a member of the Mu Eta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the Honor Society of Nursing, and she is a distinguished recipient of the St. Agnes Hospital Award of Nursing Excellence.

Alice C. Smith is regional marketing manager, Medicare, at Aetna, Hartford, Connecticut, where she develops individualized market strategies that support membership acquisition, retention, and growth. Ms. Smith also has served as national product and brand manager, Medicare marketing and sales at Coventry Health Care; campaign marketing manager at Magellan Health Services; and, as director of member services at Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC). Ms. Smith is also a former executive director of the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra. She is a graduate of The College of Wooster.

Quy'an Smith, PT is a Caroline Center alumna and nationally certified pharmacy technician. Ms. Smith is currently enrolled at the Community College of Baltimore County, where she is an associate of science candidate in the fields of science and mathematics. Ms. Smith has worked in account services at Ascend One Corporation; as an administrative assistant at Bookcense, LLC; as an artist relations manager for The Derand Group; and, as a pharmacy technician at Food Lion, LLC.

Jennifer Brune Speargas is legal counsel at PayPal. Ms. Speargas has also served as associate litigation counsel for Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Mid-Atlantic Region, general counsel at Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., litigation associate at Saul Ewing, LLP, and clerk for The Honorable John C. Eldridge, Court of Appeals of Maryland. Ms. Speargas is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law (JD), where she received numerous honors, including Order of the Coif, and was associate editor of the "Journal of International Law and Trade." Ms. Speargas graduated *cum laude* from Duke University, where she was inducted into the Golden Key and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies.

Caroline Center educates unemployed and underemployed women in Baltimore for careers with potential for advancement. Inspired by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Caroline Center's holistic approach empowers each woman to reach the fullness of her potential thus creating a future of hope for herself and her family.

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