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2010 NAPHS ELECTION:

**Kevin Sheehan Begins Term as NAPHS Board Chair;
Newly Elected Board Members Take Office**

(Washington, D.C., January 6, 2010)...On January 1, **Kevin Sheehan**, chairman, chief executive officer, and president of Youth and Family Centered Services of Austin, TX, began his term as the 2010 chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS).

In election results released today, **Marina T. Cecchini was chosen chair-elect of the NAPHS Board of Trustees**. Ms. Cecchini is interim chief operating officer, Shands at the University of Florida, and administrator, Shands Vista and Shands Rehab Hospital, Gainesville, FL. She will become board chair at the conclusion of Mr. Sheehan's 2010 term.

New **members elected to the NAPHS Board** of Trustees for three-year terms that began January 1, 2010, are:

- **Timothy Brady**, president and chief executive officer, Our Lady of Peace, Louisville, KY;
- **Matt Crouch**, regional vice president, Universal Health Services, Inc.; chief executive officer, Peachford Behavioral Health System of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA;
- **Brian A. Owens, R.N.-B.C., L.P.C.C., B.S.N., M.A.**, chief operating officer, Lindner Center of HOPE, Mason, OH;
- **Joseph Schulman**, executive director, The Zucker Hillside Hospital, North Shore - LIJ Health System, Glen Oaks, NY; and
- **Ed Stack**, president/chief executive officer, Behavioral Centers of America, LLC, Nashville, TN.

The NAPHS Board includes 16 additional members representing the diversity of the NAPHS membership.

ABOUT NAPHS

The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems advocates for behavioral health and represents provider systems that are committed to the delivery of responsive, accountable, and clinically effective prevention, treatment, and care for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults with mental and substance use disorders. Its members are behavioral healthcare provider organizations that own or manage more than 600 specialty psychiatric hospitals, general hospital psychiatric and addiction treatment units and behavioral healthcare divisions, residential treatment facilities, youth services organizations, and extensive outpatient networks. The association was founded in 1933.

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