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## **CAN COMMUNITY HEALTH WELCOMES JERRY JANIS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

TAMPA, FL – 2/15/2024, CAN Community Health proudly welcomes Jerry Janis, Director at Clarkston Consulting, to its Board of Directors. Jerry's wealth of experience in healthcare, strategic planning, and IT transformation, including leadership roles at major integrated healthcare systems and consulting firms, perfectly aligns with the organization's mission and vision.

As a devoted advocate in the battle against HIV/AIDS, Jerry served on the board of Vivent Health for six years. In 2019 he received the organization's community lifetime leadership award for leading the strategy to extend services to the most vulnerable and in-need while doubling the organization's budget and expanding services from a Wisconsin state based to national model of care delivery.

In his role at Clarkston Consulting, Jerry collaborates and offers invaluable insight to Life Sciences and healthcare leadership teams to define and implement a strategic vision that ultimately drives value to their organizations and their respective stakeholders including healthcare providers, business partners, patients, and communities served.

"Jerry's dedication to advancing healthcare aligns perfectly with our mission to inspire and contribute to the health and well-being of those affected by HIV and related conditions," stated Dr. Rishi Patel, President & CEO at CAN Community Health. " We are confident Jerry's dedication and expertise will contribute significantly to our mission and vision,"

Jerry expressed his enthusiasm for joining the board, stating, "I am honored to join CAN Community Health's Board of Directors. Together, we can make a profound impact on disease prevention, healthcare outcomes and the overall well-being of individuals affected by HIV, Hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted diseases. I look forward to contributing to the organization's mission and vision."

Jerry earned an MBA from the George Washington University, a BS from the University at Albany – SUNY, and attended the strategy program at Wharton Executive Education.

### **ABOUT CAN COMMUNITY HEALTH**

CAN Community Health is a national specialty healthcare organization, headquartered in Tampa, FL. CAN's mission is to inspire and contribute to the health and well-being of those affected by HIV, Hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted diseases by providing the best care through outreach, integrated clinical practice, advocacy, education and research. For more information, please visit [www.CANCommunityHealth.org](http://www.CANCommunityHealth.org)

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