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Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Inc. Announces Christine Wills As Interim CEO

TOPEKA, Kan. (June 28, 2024) – Today, the Board of Directors for Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Inc. announced the appointment of Christine Wills, LPC, NCC, LMAC, KCGC, as the organization’s interim CEO, effective July 1, 2024.

Christine is the former Mental Health Director at Valeo, a role she served for 34 years. During her tenure, Christine oversaw the construction and staff management of Valeo’s Crisis Center, which will celebrate its 10 year anniversary in October. She brings significant experience in behavioral health and recovery, and has practiced as a licensed professional counselor for more than three decades.

“Chris’ deep commitment to Valeo’s mission, her exceptional leadership and her comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing the communities we serve make her well-suited to lead the organization while a search is being conducted for a permanent CEO,” said Tyler Levier, Chair, Board of Directors for Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Inc.

Christine will replace Bill D. Persinger, Jr., who served as the organization’s CEO since November 2015 and will retire in August of this year. Christine will work alongside the staff, Executive Management Team, and the Board to carry forward the mission of the organization.

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