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ABHW to Chair Inaugural Payer-Provider Behavioral Health Management Summit

Washington, DC (April 26, 2017) -- The Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness (ABHW), an association of the nation’s leading behavioral health and wellness companies serving over 170 million people, today announced that ABHW CEO Pamela Greenberg, MPP and ABHW Director of Government Affairs, Rebecca Murow Klein will co-chair the inaugural Payer-Provider Behavioral Health Management Summit, as part of the 14th Annual World Health Care Congress, April 30 - May 3, 2017 in Washington, DC.

The Payer-Provider Behavioral Health Management Summit will examine forward-looking models, necessary infrastructure and processes, policy to reduce barriers to integration, and cultural components that enable effective collaboration and service coordination across payer, provider, policy, and other important stakeholders who wrap around behavioral health patients.

In addition, both Ms. Greenberg and Ms. Murow Klein will moderate panels, respectively.

- **Panel Discussion:** Models that Overcome Persistent Barriers to Medical Behavioral Integration
  - **When:** Monday May 1, 2017
  - **Time:** 1:55 -2:55 PM ET
  - **Panelists:** Yavar Moghimi, MD, AmeriHealth Caritas, James Schuster, MD, UPMC Insurance Division, and Marylou Suppers, HHS Massachusetts
  - **Moderator:** Pamela Greenberg, MPP, CEO, ABHW

- **Panel Discussion:** Streamline Data Sharing and Use Predictive Modeling to Prevent Complex Issues and Improve Behavioral Care Delivery
  - **When:** Tuesday May 2, 2017
  - **Time:** 11:25 -12:25 PM ET
  - **Panelists:** Robert Atkins, MD, Aetna Medicaid, Karen Lloyd, PhD, HealthPartners, Pamela Peele, PhD, UPMC, Michael Schoenbaum, PhD, National Institute of Mental Health
  - **Moderator:** Rebecca Murow Klein, Director Government Affairs, ABHW

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**About World Health Care Congress**

The 14th Annual World Health Care Congress convenes decision makers from all sectors of health care to catalyze meaningful partnerships and change. With 14 co-located summits, 6 pre-conference executive workshops, peer-to-peer networking breakfasts and receptions, this year’s meeting is poised to connect and prepare policy and business leaders for the transformation in the health care system that will happen over the next four years. Don’t miss your chance to connect with over 1,200 global attendees including payer, provider, employer, life sciences, and policy professionals who are leading the way in transforming health care delivery and payment.

**About the Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness (ABHW)**

ABHW an association of the nation’s leading behavioral health and wellness companies. These companies provide an array of services related to mental health, substance use disorders, employee assistance, disease management, and other health and wellness programs to over 170 million people in both the public and private sectors. ABHW and its member companies use their behavioral health expertise to improve health care outcomes for individuals and families across the health care spectrum. Member companies - Aetna Behavioral Health, Anthem, Beacon Health Options, Centene Corporation, Cigna, Humana Behavioral Health, New Directions Behavioral Health, Optum, and PerformCare.