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HORIZON HEALTH SERVICES NAMES TWO BOARD MEMBERS

Gallagher and Welch appointed

Buffalo, NY - Horizon Health Services has named Richard J. Gallagher and Patrick W. Welch, PhD to its Board of Directors, each for a two-year term.

Gallagher most recently retired from his post as Executive Director of Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services, Inc. in Buffalo, NY. He is widely recognized as co-founder of Kids Escaping Drugs and as publisher/editor of WNY High School Sports. He serves on numerous area boards that focus both on his professional career in social work and his volunteer efforts in sports. He has earned dozens of prestigious awards in both fields. A Williamsville resident, Gallagher holds a BA from Kings College and a Masters of Social Work from the University of Buffalo School of Social Work.

Patrick Welch serves as Director of the Center for Veterans & Family Services at Daemen College in Amherst. Most recently he was Director of the Veterans Service Agency, Erie County, Buffalo NY. A decorated US Marine sergeant who served as an Infantry Squad Leader in Vietnam, Welch spent more than 40 years in the international hospitality industry in executive/owner positions before "retiring" to government work in support of veterans. He holds a BS in Accounting from the University at Buffalo, MBA in Hospitality Management from Rochville University as well as a PhD in international Business from Rochville University. He lives in Amherst.

Horizon Health Service is the largest and most comprehensive provider of fully integrated mental health and chemical dependency treatment and recovery services, with twelve outpatient clinics

serving Erie, Niagara and Genesee counties. In addition, Horizon Village, a 50-bed intensive residential facility, operates in Niagara County, where a Veterans Treatment Facility and Wellness Center are under construction on the same campus. 2010 marks the second consecutive year Horizon has been named one of the *40 Best Companies to Work for in New York* by *Business First*. For more information about Horizon Health Services and/or for a full listing of all board members, visit www.horizon-health.org/boards.php.

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