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## JONATHAN KROMM NAMED ACTING DIRECTOR OF MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

BALTIMORE (SEPT. 12, 2016) – Jonathan N. Kromm, currently deputy executive director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE), has been named acting executive director, MHBE board of directors announced today.

The current executive director, Carolyn A. Quattrocki, is leaving Sept. 27 to become a deputy attorney general for the Office of Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh.

MHBE administers Maryland Health Connection, the state-based marketplace that provides health insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA). Currently, one of every six Marylanders — 1.1 million people — receives coverage through the web-based marketplace, either private insurance or Medicaid.

“The board commends Carolyn on her service to the exchange and the important progress it has made,” said Van T. Mitchell, secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and chairman of the exchange board. “With open enrollment beginning Nov. 1, Jon serving as acting director will help with continuity during the exchange’s busiest time of the year.”

The board will conduct a search for the position, Secretary Mitchell said.

Kromm has served as deputy executive director of the agency since January 2014. In addition to his work for the State of Maryland, he has worked for RTI International, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Cancer Society. He earned his doctoral degree in health policy from The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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About the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange: The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) is a public corporation and independent unit of state government.

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