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**Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin Announces Teri Huyck as President & CEO**

*New leadership for Wisconsin's largest family planning provider*

Milwaukee, WI – Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin (PPWI) announced today the selection of Teresa (Teri) Huyck as the new president and CEO of Wisconsin's largest family planning and reproductive health advocacy organization. Ms. Huyck has over 20 years of diverse healthcare and executive management experience and has a master's degree in hospital and health administration.

“Teri clearly stood out in a national pool of highly qualified individuals,” stated Edie Brengel Radtke, chair of the PPWI executive search committee. “She truly demonstrated the qualities we were seeking in someone to permanently lead this organization: a progressive vision combined with a track record of innovative successes.”

Huyck brings a strong background in strategic and operational planning. Prior to coming to PPWI, where she has served as the interim CEO for eight months, Ms. Huyck was senior vice president and chief operating officer of Planned Parenthood Chicago Area (PPCA). At PPCA, among her many accomplishments, Teri led the development of a new \$7.4 million suburban health center, opened three express health centers, expanded information technology services, resulting in patient access via the internet, and secured a five-year contract with Chicago Public Schools to provide classroom sexuality education.

“It is a rare gift when one gets the opportunity to work in an organization whose cause is so fundamental to one's own values and beliefs,” stated Ms. Huyck. “I feel a strong attachment to this agency, its people, and its communities, and I'm very proud of what we have already accomplished together in such a short time. I look forward to forging new partnerships across the state and promoting PPWI advancements in health care delivery, education and advocacy.”

Huyck has also served as vice president of ambulatory/MSO services with Ingalls Health System in Harvey, IL, director of clinical operations at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and vice president of ambulatory services at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati.

“We are exceptionally optimistic about Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's future under Teri's leadership,” said board Chair Judy Hartig-Osanka. “We are grateful for the work she has already done to evaluate and adjust our business model and strategies for continuing PPWI's mission, and are honored that she is willing to continue her service to the organization.”

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, established in 1935, is the largest provider of women's health care in the state. The agency provides more than 70,000 people annually with reproductive and sexual health care.

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