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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Legacy Community Health Announces New CEO – Dr. Robert “Bobby” Hilliard, Jr.**  
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**HOUSTON (August 24, 2021)** – After a nationwide search, the Legacy Community Health (“Legacy”) Board of Directors announces the hiring of Dr. Robert “Bobby” Hilliard, Jr. as their new Chief Executive Officer. He will replace Katy Caldwell who is retiring after successfully leading Legacy for over 25 years. Dr. Hilliard’s appointment marks the first time Legacy has been led by a physician.

Dr. Hilliard holds an MBA from Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Texas, Health Science Center.

Dr. Hilliard is a compassionate leader who brings a wealth of experience in health care and health care management to this position. He is a former long-time board member of Legacy Community Health, a Chair of the Board of Trustees of AIDS United, and a Diplomate with the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

For the past decade, Dr. Hilliard has worked with medical plans in a variety of positions, including President of WellCare Health Plans, Inc. of Illinois and the Chief Operating Officer of UnitedHealthcare Community and State Plan of Texas. His experience with both patient care and delivery systems will serve Legacy greatly.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Hilliard as CEO of Legacy. Bobby brings a wealth of experience and health care knowledge to our organization, combined with a deep passion for our mission. A well-respected leader, physician and MBA is a perfect match for our growing organization.” shared Alex Jessett, Chair of the Board of Directors.

An avid advocate for underserved populations, Dr. Hilliard has dedicated his career to helping those in need access health care in this country. Legacy is excited to share this news with the public.



*Dr. Robert "Bobby" Hilliard, Jr.*

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### **About Legacy Community Health**

Legacy Community Health (Legacy) is a full-service network of community health clinics offering primary and specialty care in the Texas Gulf Coast region. Services include adult primary care, behavioral health services, community outreach, dental care, endocrinology, gender health, geriatrics, comprehensive HIV/AIDS care, nutrition and wellness, OB/GYN and maternity care, pediatrics, pharmacy, public health, school-based health, social services, and vision care. With more than 40 locations across Houston, Baytown, Deer Park, and Beaumont, Legacy is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Texas. Legacy has been a United Way-affiliated agency since 1990. To learn more, visit [www.legacycommunityhealth.org](http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org).