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Press Release

HEALTH SOLUTIONS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

(Pueblo, CO March 31, 2021) -- Health Solutions wishes to announce the retirement of President and CEO Dr. Dorothy Perry, effective June 4, 2021. Dr. Perry officially began her employment at the formerly known healthcare organization Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center on January 1, 2011. She was instrumental in the strategic rebranding of the non-profit to the comprehensive whole-body healthcare organization it is today. In 2015 Health Solutions adopted its new name and clinical focus.

Originally from Arizona, Dr. Perry earned a Master's in Counselor Education, an MBA, and a PhD in Human Services with emphasis in Healthcare Administration. Dr. Perry moved to Colorado in 1998 after accepting the position of Deputy Executive Director and subsequently became Executive Director at SyCare, a partnership of community behavioral health providers throughout central and southeastern Colorado. It was through that role that she met and worked with Gilbert Sanchez, the former CEO of Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center. Dr. Perry eventually took over Sanchez's roll of CEO at the announcement of his retirement.

Through the 10 years of her tenure, the organization has seen unprecedented growth. Health Solutions Board Member Sharon Hawkins-Juniel said, *"Dorothy brought passion, innovation, and absolute dedication with her when she succeeded Gil Sanchez as Chief Executive Officer. Under her wise leadership, Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center grew into Health Solutions. In the process, programs were expanded to creatively meet the growing needs of the community, physical health care was introduced, and kids' programs were expanded in concert with our school districts and so on. She has truly been the CEO of every Board's dreams. Speaking personally, I believe she has brought out the best in the Board and staff members."*

Dr. Perry's vision for creating a thriving business while providing exceptional services has created a culture of accountability and a superior customer service philosophy titled *Human Kindness*. The *Human Kindness* model is currently a required training for all employees at Health Solutions.

With her leadership, Dr. Perry has expanded behavioral health, substance use treatment and medical service program offerings and has exponentially increased the size of the organization's human resources and physical locations. Health Solutions Board President Wes Ursick stated, *"Through Dr. Dorothy Perry's innovative and forward-thinking leadership, the Board has seen Health Solutions create a positive impression on the healthcare, community partnerships and economic impact of Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas Counties. She has grown the organization from 160 employees in 2011 to over 430 today and increased the footprint of the organization to 11 locations. Dr. Perry has created an outstanding organization that is known for exceptional care."*

Dr. Dorothy Perry will leave behind the legacy of an organization that was built on the service promise that speaks to the insurmountable care that clients receive at Health Solutions:

Your health has always been our priority at Health Solutions. Our service promise to you is 'Hope. Health. Together.' It's a partnership between you and us. Providing care and compassion, improving your health and quality of life, and doing it together.

Health Solutions is a comprehensive, non-profit community medical and behavioral health treatment provider with centers in Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas counties. For more information please visit www.Health.Solutions.