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## Mike Lappin to Join Network Health as Chief Legal and Strategy Officer

**Brookfield, Wis.** – (**June 14, 2022**) – Wisconsin-based health insurer Network Health announced today the addition of Milwaukee attorney Mike Lappin to its senior leadership team. Lappin will become the organization's chief legal and strategy officer on July 1.

Lappin has a reputation as a trusted adviser and innovative problem solver, helping the C-suite navigate complex business challenges from both legal and strategic perspectives. He began his legal career at Quarles & Brady LLP in 1993 and moved on to Aurora Health Care in 2009 where he served as chief legal officer and chief administrative officer. Following the merger of Aurora and Advocate Health in 2018 he served as chief integration officer, leading the integration of 75,000 employees, 27 hospitals and 500 sites of care into one health care system. In 2021 Lappin joined Foley & Lardner LLP as an attorney practicing in their health care and transactions practice groups.

"Mike is the perfect addition to our leadership team," said Coreen Dicus-Johnson, President and CEO of Network Health. "I recruited him because he is a well-respected executive and will be instrumental in helping us ensure we remain a market leader by expanding our market presence and creating innovative products that enhance our members' choices. Mike's experience as a top executive and as a lawyer representing major clients in Wisconsin and nationally were significant considerations in our recruitment of him."

"I am excited to join Coreen and her team at Network Health," said Lappin. "I see this as a great opportunity to build on Network Health's strong 40-year history by growing and expanding the business and offering products that give the members of the communities we serve choices as they make decisions in the health care marketplace."

Lappin is a life-long Milwaukee resident and has a strong history of community involvement. He currently serves on the boards of Jewish Family Services and Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.



Lappin earned a bachelor's degree from Duke University, and both a J.D. and Master of Public Administration from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He and his wife reside in Milwaukee and have three adult children.

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## **About Network Health**

Founded in 1982, Network Health offers customized commercial and Medicare health insurance services to employers, individuals and families in more than 23 counties throughout Wisconsin. Through its strong reputation for quality health care coverage and superior customer service, Network Health has grown to serve more than 111,000 members. Network Health has a 4.5 out of 5 Star Rating for Medicare Advantage PPO plans from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, outperforming the national average of 4 Stars. Every year, Medicare evaluates plans based on a 5-star rating system. Network Health also has a 4.5 out of 5 rating for both Medicare and commercial products for 2019-2020 from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Network Health is one of only four health plans in Wisconsin receiving this NCQA score for Medicare and commercial plans, and no other plans in Wisconsin are rated higher. Network Health is ranked in the top 32 commercial plans and top 25 Medicare plans, and was also named one of the "Best Medicare Advantage plans for 2020" by *U.S. News & World Report*. Learn more at networkhealth.com. Visit our blog at networkhealth.com/grow-in-the-know/. Follow Network Health on Instagram, LinkedIn Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.