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MHPA Announces Michelle Tranquilli as New Vice Chair of Government Relations Committee

Washington, DC, May 24, 2022 - Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA) announced the appointment of Michelle Tranquilli, Director of Government Affairs at Molina Healthcare, as Vice Chair of the MHPA Government Relations Committee. The MHPA Government Relations Committee oversees activities and provides guidance to MHPA relating to Congress and the Executive Branch. The Committee coordinates MHPA's activities regarding proposed federal legislation and executive branch initiatives, as well as coordinates with other MHPA committees to ensure continuity of messaging and activities to key federal decision-makers.

"MHPA is thrilled to have Michelle take on this leadership role on our Government Relations Committee," **said Shannon Attanasio, MHPA Vice President of Advocacy.** "Michelle has a wealth of experience in legislative and advocacy work, as well as extensive knowledge of health care policy. We look forward to working with her in this new capacity and are excited to have her leadership at this critical time."

As Molina's Director of Government Relations, Tranquilli works to implement a federal affairs agenda that engages with Members of Congress on Molina's policy priorities. She also develops advocacy materials and manages relationships with Molina's stakeholder groups. Prior to joining Molina, Tranquilli worked as a Government Affairs Representative for SCAN Health Plan, as well as serving as a Senior Legislative Assistant and Legislative Correspondent on Capitol Hill.

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