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Harmanpreet Sidhu, MPH, Appointed to Catskill Hudson AHEC's Board of Directors

Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Harmanpreet (Harman) Sidhu, MPH, of Suffern, Rockland County, as at-large member to its 21-member Board of Directors as of April 20, 2016.

Ms. Sidhu is a Program Manager at the Center for Regional Healthcare Innovation of Westchester Medical Center. She is a health information technology specialist, and currently oversees the development and implementation of clinical programs under the federal and New York State Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program involving large integrated health networks, which aims to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations, improve access and quality of healthcare, and reduce costs region-wide, particularly those that are paid by the state Medicaid program.

Her program responsibilities include post-hospital care transitions, diabetes management, and asthma management. She collaborates with a variety of partners across the Hudson Valley as well as Delaware County. She has worked extensively with the Bon Secours Charity Health System.

In addition, Ms. Sidhu is an Executive Committee Member of the Lower Hudson Group, Sierra Club. Her professional affiliations include: American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY), and Healthcare Leaders of New Jersey (HLNJ).

Ms. Sidhu received her Masters of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Management from Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health.

As a Catskill Hudson AHEC board member, Ms. Sidhu will share responsibility with her board colleagues for governance and fiduciary oversight, program and strategy support, and resource generation and partnership development to advance its mission to improve quantity and quality of healthcare resources among underserved populations.

Catskill Hudson AHEC is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to address regional healthcare workforce shortages through education and collaborative community relationships to assist students, career seekers, and health professionals within their 11 county region in downstate New York.

For additional information, please contact Catskill Hudson AHEC at (845) 883-7260 or visit their website at www.chahec.org.

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