



December 15, 2017

Dear **WELLCOM** Members and Colleagues,

It is with a mix of sadness and gratitude that the **WELLCOM** Board of Directors announces **WELLCOM**'s President and CEO, Rebecca Vinton, will be leaving the organization in January 2018 after twenty-one years of service to **WELLCOM**. Rebecca has played a critical role in the development and success of the organization, and while we will miss her and her inspiring leadership, we wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor as the Executive Director of A Time to Heal, a holistic rehabilitation program focusing on wellness for cancer survivors and their caregivers.

The Board of Directors is dedicated to maintaining a stable and effective organization during this transition. And because of that, I am delighted to announce that Theresa Nelson, our current Vice President, has been named Interim President and CEO. Theresa has over twenty-two years of experience in the health promotion field and is ideally positioned to lead **WELLCOM** during this transitional period. I would like to thank Theresa for taking on this opportunity, and for her professional dedication and commitment to **WELLCOM**.

Again, we cannot thank Rebecca enough for the passion and leadership she has given **WELLCOM** over the past twenty-one years. She will be greatly missed by the staff, Board, members and partners alike. We look forward to following the success of her career and are hopeful and excited for the next chapter of **WELLCOM** as we continue to support our members and community in the efforts of worksite wellness. If you have any questions or concerns during this transition process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at gderrick@bairdholm.com.

Sincerely,

Grayson J. Derrick, Chair, **WELLCOM** Board of Directors