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Lifespan Announces New CEO

Joe Angelelli, PhD

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Pittsburgh, PA — Lifespan is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Joe Angelelli as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Angelelli is a social gerontologist who brings more than 25 years of experience in thought leadership, systems transformation, and community partnerships that aligns seamlessly with Lifespan's mission to support older adults and their families living in Allegheny County.

Dr. Angelelli has devoted his career to improving aging services, both locally and across the country. He has an enduring commitment to the health and well-being of older adults and to promoting age-friendly ecosystems of community-based care and support. With leadership roles in academia, non-profit management and health system innovation, Dr. Angelelli's work has shaped local, state, and national policy. He has co-led efforts to promote culture change in long-term services and supports (LTSS) and fostered aging-in-community collaboratives like our region's nationally recognized Age-Friendly Greater Pittsburgh, an initiative he co-founded a decade ago as a board member for the Southwestern Pennsylvania Partnership for Aging (SWPPA).

As Lifespan enters a pivotal moment in its organizational history, Dr. Angelelli's leadership comes at a time of significant demographic change. Allegheny County's population continues to age, with the number of neighbors over age 85 projected to grow by 70% by 2040—from 35,000 today to over 60,000 in just 15 years. Under Dr. Angelelli's guidance, Lifespan will deepen its role as a long-standing county partner operating active living centers, delivering home delivered meals, providing care management and protective services to meet the needs and amplify the contributions, strengths, and wisdom of our older neighbors.

"I am honored to join Lifespan at this crucial moment," said Dr. Angelelli. "Lifespan has a strong foundation of supporting older adults and caregivers with compassion and integrity for over 50 years. I look forward to building on that legacy, forging new multi-sectoral partnerships, and advancing practical, multi-generational innovations that enable people of all ages and abilities to flourish across the Lifespan with dignity, independence, and purpose."

Dr. Angelelli succeeds Ginny Jurofcik, whose wise and steady leadership guided the organization for 33 years. The Lifespan Board of Directors expressed confidence that Dr. Angelelli's unique combination of visionary thinking and community-rooted practice will promote new models of aging together in the Mon Valley and South Hills where Lifespan team members serve our communities daily.

"Joe understands the opportunities and challenges ahead for aging services, and he brings the leadership to help Lifespan grow and thrive," said Carolyn Hall, Chair of the Lifespan Board. "We are excited for this next chapter under his direction."

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