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> > September 23, 2011

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Lehr, Jr., 13 Field Lane, Palmyra 17078, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2014, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

TOM CORBETT

Governor

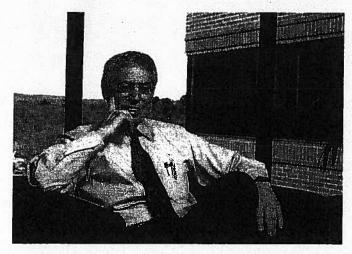
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The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief; said affirmation being made subject

Date Transferred



William Lehr, Jr.

Chairman & CEO

Capital BlueCross

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William Lehr, Jr. is Chief Executive Officer of Capital BlueCross and has served as Chairman of the Board since 2004 and as president from 2008-2010. He has been a member of Board of Directors of Capital BlueCross for 20 years and currently also serves as a director of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. During his tenure as Chairman, Capital BlueCross has grown to be the region's leading full service health insurer.

Mr. Lehr previously served as Senior Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Hershey Foods Corporation. During his 28-year career with Hershey Foods, Mr. Lehr had a range of significant responsibilities including senior management, corporate governance, law, finance, human resources and public affairs. Mr. Lehr also served as the Lead Director of Hersha Hospitality Trust, a publicly traded real estate investment trust.

Mr. Lehr is a respected leader in the central Pennsylvania community and has worked with and supported many of the region's leading nonprofit organizations. Currently, he is a Trustee Emeritus of Lebanon Valley College where previously he served as Chairman of the Board for six years. He is a director, Vice Chairman and former three-year Chairman of Americans for the Arts, where he chairs the Investment Committee and its Foundation. He is Vice Chair of the Harrisburg Symphony Association and a board member of WITF, the Capital Campaign Review Board of the Capital Region and the Advisory Board of The University of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts, a member of the Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission, a member of the Management Committee of the Susquehanna Art Museum, and a member of the Arts and Education Advisory Committee of the Pennsylvania Education Policy and Leadership Center. He provides advice and assistance to a range of other area boards and non-profit organizations.

In previous years, Mr. Lehr has served as Chairman of the Foundation for Enhancing Communities for nine years; Chairman of MetroArts of the Capital Region; Chairman and President of the Capital Division of the Fennsylvania Economy League; President of the Board of the Susquehanna Art Museum; founding director of the Whiteher Center for Science and the Arts; founding director of the Cultural Enrichment Fund; director of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council; and as a board member of numerous other non-profit organizations in the region

Mr. Lehr's service to the community also extends to other areas of the public sector. He has served chairman of the Pennsylvania MILRITE Council; Chairman of the Pennsylvania HealthCare Cost Containment Council, as a member of Gov. Ed Rendell's Arts and Culture Transition Team, as a member of the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and as Chairman of the Task Force on the Department of Labor and Industry for the Pennsylvania IMPACCT Commission.

In 2009, Mr. Lehr received the Catalyst Award from the Harrisburg Regional Chamber and Capital Region Economic Development Corporation for his community work, and in 2010 was the honoree at the Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner of the New Birth of Freedom Boy Scout Council. Also in 2010, he was the corporate chair of the Capital Region Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk. In 2011, he received the "Others" Award from the Salvation Army, as an individual exemplifying an extraordinary spirit of service to "others."

In 2003, Mr. Lehr was designated a Regional "Mover and Shaker" by the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal. There have been two galas in his honor. In 2005, the Mental Health Association of the Capital Region honored him for his outstanding community service and in 2001, he was recognized as an Angel of the Arts by MetroArts. He also is a recipient of Harrisburg Magazine's SAGE Award in 2008.

Mr. Lehr holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, where he graduated cum laude, and received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. He is a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program and has completed *The Governing for Nonprofit Excellence* course at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Lehr lives in Palmyra, Pa. with his wife, Beverlee, an accomplished ceramicist.