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CAHP Names New Legislative Advocate

Sacramento, CA – The California Association of Health Plans (CAHP) today announced that Robert Boykin has joined the CAHP team as the association's new legislative advocate. Boykin will help guide CAHP's legislative advocacy efforts at the State Capitol.

"I am pleased to announce that Robert Boykin has joined the team here at CAHP," said Charles Bacchi, President and CEO of CAHP. "Robert brings many years of experience working as a senior-level aide inside the Capitol, as well as in government relations roles. His experience will help strengthen our advocacy efforts on behalf of our member health plans."

Prior to joining CAHP, Boykin worked for the California State Assembly for more than ten years, where he most recently served as Chief of Staff to an assemblymember and managed a team of two offices. He previously served as a senior legislative aide where he successfully navigated many bills through the legislative process. Boykin began his career at the state Capitol as sergeant-at-arms in 2011. He also has previously held the role of Government relations manager for Argo AI, a self-driving vehicle technology company.

Boykin received his Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management from San Jose State University. He has held several leadership positions including as Co-Chair of the California Capitol Black Staff Association, and as the External Advisory Committee Member for the UC Davis Graduate Program of Environmental Policy and Management.

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