



## **BRIAN BUTTIGIEG OF BRONXVILLE JOINS BOARD OF HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINCY NETWORK**

**NEW YORK, NY (September 7, 2016)**—Brian J. Buttigieg, of Bronxville, NY, has joined the board of directors of HealthCare Chaplaincy Network (HCCN). Buttigieg is chief financial officer of Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., New York, one of the nation’s largest privately owned travel management companies.

The New York-based HCCN is a 55-year-old global nonprofit organization that focuses on education, clinical care, and research related to spiritual care in health care. It staffs the chaplaincy departments at several hospitals in New York, including Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYU Langone Medical Center, and Hospital for Special Surgery, and provides a wide range of spiritual care-related programs and services for both professionals and consumers.

“We are delighted that Brian Buttigieg has joined the board of HealthCare Chaplaincy Network. His business acumen and expansive experience will serve us well as we continue to ramp up our programs and services to meet the rising demand for spiritual care in health care settings,” said Rev. Eric J. Hall, HCCN’s president and CEO.

Buttigieg will serve a three-year term, ending May 2019.

Prior to joining Valerie Wilson Travel nine years ago, Buttigieg served at several companies as a senior executive with broad functional experience in operations, finance, and legal and business strategy. He began his career as a lawyer. In Bronxville, he has served as an Elder and past chairman of the Administration Council of the Reformed Church.

### **About HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™**

HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™ is a global health care nonprofit organization founded in 1961 that offers spiritual-related information and resources, and professional chaplaincy services in hospitals, other health care settings, and online. Its mission is to advance the integration of spiritual care in health care through clinical practice, research and education in order to improve patient experience and satisfaction and to help people faced with illness and grief find comfort and meaning—whatever they are, whatever they believe, wherever they are. For more information, visit [www.healthcarechaplaincy.org](http://www.healthcarechaplaincy.org), call 212-644-1111, and connect with us on twitter and Facebook.

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