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HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION PREPARES FOR MOVE TO DOWNTOWN HARRISBURG

The move will bring HAP closer to local policymakers, state agencies, partners

HARRISBURG, Pa. (July 11)—The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP) is moving to the heart of downtown Harrisburg by early August, bringing the organization closer to policymakers, state agencies, and partners.

HAP is relocating from its headquarters in Swatara Township to the sixth floor of 30 N. 3rd Street in Harrisburg. The association has nearly 65 employees, approximately 50 of which will be working in Harrisburg full-time. HAP currently is preparing for the move and looks forward to enhanced advocacy opportunities on behalf of its membership—more than 240 Pennsylvania general and specialty care hospitals.

“HAP’s relocation is a member-driven effort, one that will result in closer proximity to decision-makers and state agencies that work closely with health care issues,” said HAP President and CEO Andy Carter.

“Moving downtown will afford our employees and members with new opportunities to enjoy the local businesses and culture,” said Carter. "Based on recent trends, we predict that many other businesses and organizations

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will continue to move downtown. We are looking forward their company in the city and what downtown Harrisburg has to offer."

HAP will announce details about an upcoming ribbon cutting ceremony and fall open house at its new location in the coming weeks.

Earlier this year, HAP sold its Swatara Township building that it has occupied since 1989 to Orrstown Bank, and is renting space in the building until the move.

ABOUT HAP: HAP is a statewide membership services organization that advocates for nearly 240 Pennsylvania acute and specialty care, primary care, subacute care, long-term care, home health, and hospice providers, as well as the patients and communities they serve. Additional information about HAP is available online at www.haponline.org.

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