

# Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

From: Steve Peiser, Senior Director of Network Management

Re: **Gold Coast Health Plan Announces Resignation of CEO**

Date: November 7, 2019

On November 1, Gold Coast Health Plan's chief executive officer, Dale Villani, resigned. GCHP sent out a [press release](#) about the organizational change.

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Relations at [ProviderRelations@goldchp.org](mailto:ProviderRelations@goldchp.org).

Thank you.

## **Gold Coast Health Plan Announces Resignation of CEO**

*Interim CEO Appointed While Search for Permanent Replacement Begins*

**CAMARILLO, Calif., November 1, 2019** – Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) today announced that it has accepted the resignation of Chief Executive Officer Dale Villani. The Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission, which governs the health plan, announced the appointment of Health Management Associates (HMA) as interim CEO. A group led by HMA Managing Principal Margaret Tatar will manage the Plan while the search begins for a permanent replacement.

"We will continue GCHP's mission of providing high quality health care in the communities we serve," said commission Chairman Antonio Alatorre. "We will work diligently to identify a new CEO to lead the organization forward and to successfully serve our community."

Villani's resignation followed the commission's decision not to renew his contract. The commission and everyone at GCHP thanks Villani for his dedication and leadership for the last 4 ½ years and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

"While I am disappointed with the commission's decision to not extend my contract, I understand and respect their decision," Villani said. "I am proud of the work we have accomplished in ensuring quality health care for our members and the community."

HMA is a leading independent national health care consulting firm. Founded in 1985, HMA has more than 200 consultants across the country who have deep expertise in all aspects of health care policy and operations. HMA's offices in California include seasoned leaders with expertise in Medi-Cal managed care policy, operations, hospital and delivery systems, integrated care, and the safety net providers.