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Aviva Health CEO KC Bolton Recognized by Oregon Primary Care Association for Innovation and Transformation in Leadership

ROSEBURG, Ore. – The Oregon Primary Care Association (OPCA) recognized Aviva Health CEO KC Bolton with the 2023 Award of Excellence in the Innovation and Transformation in Leadership category yesterday at the organization’s Fall All-peer Group Gathering in Eugene.

According to OPCA, each year it takes pride in honoring the individuals and organizations of the community health center (CHC) movement in Oregon who do outstanding work to deliver integrated medical, dental, and behavioral health services to communities that might not otherwise have access to care.

OPCA says the Innovation and Leadership in Transformation Award highlights individuals or organizations “leading the effort to establish CHCs as centers of excellence through community partnerships and clinical, operational, and administrative practices.”

Since Bolton began at Aviva Health, he has led a variety of successful initiatives, including the opening of a North County clinic in Drain, establishing a free-standing denture lab in Roseburg, and launching a dedicated dental clinic in Myrtle Creek for people in South County.

He also was instrumental in starting Douglas County’s first-ever family medicine residency program, oversaw a significant building expansion of the Aviva Health main Roseburg campus, played a critical role in Douglas County’s efforts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and has spent a great deal of time and energy fortifying the organization’s culture.

“We’re incredibly proud of everything KC has achieved so far during his tenure as CEO,” says Ruth Galster, President of the Aviva Health Board of Directors. “He exemplifies the spirit of this award and continues to work hard to ensure the people of Douglas County have access to quality, compassionate health care and Aviva Health employees have a great place to work.”

For more information, please visit www.aviva.health.

ABOUT AVIVA HEALTH

Founded in 1991, Aviva Health is an independent, board-governed, not-for-profit organization that cares for the people of Douglas County by providing high-quality, patient-centered, accessible, and affordable medical, dental, behavioral health, pediatric, and women's and reproductive health services, regardless of a person's ability to pay.

Aviva Health offers integrated services from nine clinic sites in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Glide and North Douglas County (Drain), including a Teen Health Center located on the campus of Roseburg High School. In partnership with CHI Mercy Medical Center, Aviva Health also serves as the family medicine practice site for the Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program.

Aviva Health's commitment to the community and its mission to provide quality, compassionate care has earned it a variety of local, statewide, regional, and national awards, including numerous The News-Review Readers' Choice Awards, the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association's Employer of Choice Summit Award, and Community Health Quality Recognition from the Health Resources and Services Administration.