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**Peter J. Tesler, M.D., M.P.H., Appointed Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of  
Medical Affairs at Community Healthcare Network**

**New York, NY** – Community Healthcare Network is pleased to announce the appointment of Peter J. Tesler, M.D., M.P.H. as Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs.

“We are excited to have Dr. Tesler join Community Healthcare Network and are confident that with his experience and expertise he will be an asset to our team,” said Community Healthcare Network President/CEO Catherine M. Abate.

A Board Certified Pediatrician, Dr. Tesler received his medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine and a Masters in Public Health from Boston University.



Dr. Tesler completed his internship and residency in Pediatrics at New England Medical Center in Boston and then began his medical career at a community health center in the Boston area, initially as a Staff Pediatrician and later as Director of Pediatrics.

Upon moving to New York in 1999, Dr. Tesler joined St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center and later served as Associate Medical Director and Medical Director of Ambulatory Care as well as Vice-Chair of the Department of Pediatrics; he remains on staff as a Senior Attending. Prior to arriving at Community Healthcare Network, he has most recently been a Medical Director at the Manhattan's Physician Group.

Dr. Tesler has an appointment as Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. In addition, he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the New York Academy of Medicine and a member of the American College of Physician Executives.

Dr. Tesler lives in Westchester with his wife Deborah, also a Pediatrician, and their three sons.

**About CHN:**

Community Healthcare Network (CHN) is a not-for-profit organization providing access to affordable, culturally-competent and comprehensive community-based primary care, mental health and social services for diverse populations in underserved communities throughout New York City. CHN serves more than 65,000 individuals a year who would otherwise have little or no access to critical health care. CHN is composed of 10 federally qualified health centers and is accredited by the Joint Commission. To learn more about CHN visit our website at [www.chnnyc.org](http://www.chnnyc.org).

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