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NHIF Announces Incoming Members of Board of Directors

Alexandria, Va. (June 8, 2021)—[The National Home Infusion Foundation \(NHIF\)](#) is proud to announce its 2021-2022 Board of Directors. The Board oversees all of the Foundation's efforts to support the advancement of the home and specialty infusion field and patient outcomes through leadership, research, and education. It has grown since NHIF's founding and this year reached 7 members, including a new seat for a physician representative (see below for a full list).

Joining the Board this year are:

- **Laila Alqadri, MD**, is a neurologist and Medical Director at KabaFusion. Her background as a physician scientist has enabled her to collaborate with some of the brightest minds in the biopharmaceutical and home infusion industries to positively influence and impact domestic and international health care ecosystems. She received her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine was a resident at the University of Missouri and a fellowship specializing in epilepsy at the University of Michigan.
- **Drew Doyle, RPh** is the Senior Vice President of Sales and Market Development for Soleo Health where he leads strategic initiatives in therapeutic areas. He has 25 years of experience serving in a variety of sales, operations, and clinical leadership positions, including field management roles at Critical Care Systems and Walgreen's Infusion Services. Doyle earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences.
- **Mitra Gavvani, PharmD** is Vice President of Pharmacy Services for Johns Hopkins Home Care Group. graduated from Howard University and began her career in the home infusion industry as a clinical pharmacist with Apria Healthcare in Maryland. Gavvani found her home at the Johns Hopkins Medicine as Manager of the Infusion Pharmacy where she led the group through its successful accreditation survey, implementation of an infusion-specific patient satisfaction survey, and preparation for USP 797 compliance. She is also responsible for leading the infusion site of care optimization initiative for Johns Hopkins Medicine.

The Foundation thanks Nancy Sumberaz, RPh, Johnson & Johnson, and John Rademacher, Option Care Health, who completed their terms and rotated off the Board.

**National Home Infusion Foundation
Board of Directors 2021-2022**

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“Our leadership team lends a vast range of knowledge and experience to the task of governing the Foundation,” observed Chris Maksym, RPh, PharmD, Board Chair. “In the past year NHIF has expanded programs that invest in future industry leaders, recognize clinical excellence, and promote evidence-based research and data. We look forward to building on this structure with more robust offerings for the home and specialty infusion industry and I am confident that this group brings the knowledge and enthusiasm to continue our forward momentum.”

Founded in 2012, NHIF is a not-for-profit, 501(c)3 affiliate of the National Home Infusion Association (NHIA) with a mission to elevate the infusion profession and ensure the delivery of high-quality patient care. NHIF complements the advocacy work of NHIA by funding and administering programs that prove the safety, quality, and value of infusion services.

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