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## **Ohio Provider Resource Association Selects New CEO**

*Peter Moore to Champion the Cause of Ohioans with Developmental Disabilities*

Columbus, OH — **The Ohio Provider Resource Association** announced that **Peter Moore has been named President & CEO** of the organization that represents Ohio's provider community for people with developmental disabilities.

*"Strategic partnerships will be important to our future success. We will focus on strengthening our relationships with the County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and other key partners as we address our workforce challenges and strive to create an innovative and simplified system where people with developmental disabilities and their families can thrive",* said new OPRA President & CEO Peter Moore.

**OPRA Board Chairman Jamie Steele** commented on the state of provider care for developmentally disabled persons:

*"Pete is the person to lead OPRA during this time that providers are struggling with unfunded mandates and an unprecedented staffing crisis. We believe Pete will strengthen our relationships with the Department, our County Board partners and the families and individuals that depend on us, while advocating for the business needs of providers."*

He went on to say, *"We had a number of qualified and talented candidates. I am so proud of the OPRA staff and Board for patiently supporting the search process that has led us to offer the leadership position to Pete."*

As a statewide association of service providers, OPRA is a leader in efforts to collaboratively build a statewide service system that meets the needs of its ultimate customers: Ohioans with developmental disabilities. Currently, OPRA's Membership consists of 170 provider organizations, both for-profit and not-for-profit, providing services to more than 40,000 Ohioans with developmental disabilities.