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Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association Hires Greg Ensell as Vice President, Government Relations

*Government relations veteran brings
significant experience and track record of success*

PHOENIX, AZ – The Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA) www.AzHHA.org announced that Greg Ensell has joined the team as Vice President of Government Relations. In this role he will further develop the united voice of AzHHA members to shape federal and state policy, legislation and regulation that will positively influence health and healthcare in Arizona.

Greg Ensell comes with a wealth of experience working with elected officials, having spent nine years at Cox Communications as Manager of Government and Public Affairs. During his tenure, Greg was instrumental in leading and participating in many successful lobbying efforts in addition to designing and implementing innovative political engagement strategies. Prior to Cox, Greg served as Policy Advisor at the Arizona State Senate, Manager of Policy Development at the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, and economist at Elliott D. Pollack and Company.

“Having seen Greg deliver significant results and build productive relationships with those at the Capitol, we know he is the right person to be the voice for our members during this complex political environment for healthcare,” Greg Vigdor, AzHHA President and CEO says.

In his new position, Greg will be turning stakeholders into advocates to achieve strategic goals. As healthcare reform implementations occur and the industry continues to evolve, providers are becoming more and more dependent on the government as a payor. He will be building off of great success during the 2016 State Legislature, focused on the state budget and AHCCCS funding, strengthening the healthcare workforce and promoting community health. For more information visit: <http://bit.ly/AzHHA2016Agenda>.

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About AzHHA

AzHHA is Arizona's statewide association for those organizations and individuals devoted to collectively building better healthcare and health for the patients, people and communities of Arizona. Founded in 1939, AzHHA's objective is to improve healthcare through Better Care, Better Health and Lower Costs with the ultimate goal of making Arizona the healthiest state in the nation. For more information, please contact communications@azhha.org or call (602) 445-4300.