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Providence Speech and Hearing Center appoints Hoag's Andrew Guarni to Board

ORANGE, Calif., July 19, 2017 – Providence Speech and Hearing Center (Providence) is pleased to announce the addition of **Andrew Guarni** to its Board of Directors.

Guarni is a Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. His 28-year career in healthcare finance and administration includes working with tax exempt and asset based financing, hospital consolidation and closure, mergers and acquisitions, turnarounds, revenue cycle enhancement, physician practice management, fundraising, strategic planning, and asset purchase agreements. He has a Bachelor of Science from West Chester University in Pennsylvania, is a Certified Public Accountant, and a fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

"We are thrilled to have Andrew join our Board of Directors. He is an expert in all aspects of finance and accounting in a nonprofit healthcare environment and a tremendous resource for our organization. Please join me in welcoming Andrew to the Providence Speech and Hearing Center family," said Chief Executive Officer, **Linda H. Smith**, RN, BSN, PHN.

About Providence Speech and Hearing Center

Founded in 1965, Providence Speech and Hearing Center is the leading service provider to the speech and hearing impaired of Orange County, offering a wide-range of speech, language, and hearing services to patients of all ages, races, and socio-economic backgrounds. The Providence family also includes: the Orange County Cochlear Implant Institute™, the Orange County Fall Prevention and Balance Center, and Word & Brown Hearing Center. The organization's mission is *Enriching Life Through the Gifts of Speech and Hearing*.

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