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Member Health System Decisions AzHHA Official Statement

Phoenix, AZ. – The Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA) has been informed by executives at Abrazo Health Care, Banner Health and Dignity Health that they have decided to withdraw from AzHHA. AzHHA officials were disappointed to hear this news as they deeply value their relationships with these organizations, along with all other AzHHA member hospitals and health systems.

“This is an incredibly challenging time for Arizona hospitals and we are hopeful this decision is temporary,” said Laurie Liles AzHHA President and Chief Executive. “AzHHA will continue our mission of advocacy for patients, hospitals and communities throughout Arizona.”

About AzHHA

AzHHA is an organization of hospitals and healthcare systems dedicated to providing leadership on issues affecting the delivery, quality, accessibility and cost-effectiveness of healthcare. For more information, please contact Pete Wertheim at pwertheim@azhha.org or at the following phone numbers: (602) 445-4318 (office) or (602) 515-3847 (cell).

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