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## **CARMELA COYLE TO LEAVE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**

Elkridge, Md. - The Maryland Hospital Association (MHA) announced today that President & CEO Carmela Coyle has been named by the California Hospital Association to succeed C. Duane Dauner as its next President & CEO. She will be leaving Maryland in the fall. MHA's Executive Committee will begin a national search for Coyle's replacement.

"Carmela's service to Maryland's hospitals, and to the patients and communities we all serve, has been marked by intelligence, integrity, and compassion," said Mary Pat Seurkamp, MHA chair and President Emerita at Notre Dame of Maryland University. "We are proud of her legacy and we are confident the talented and dedicated MHA team will continue our good work as we search for her replacement."

"It has been my great privilege to work with our state's hospital leaders in blazing the trail to advance care delivery in Maryland and, indeed, to serve as a possible model for the nation" said Coyle. "The work of Maryland's hospitals has been extraordinary. It has been an even greater privilege to build an exceptional team of association professionals. I am confident that MHA is well-positioned for continued success moving ahead."

Ms. Coyle has served as MHA President & CEO since 2008. Prior to that, she spent 20 years at the American Hospital Association, the last 11 as their senior vice president for policy on the national association's executive management team. Prior to that, Ms. Coyle worked six years at the Congressional Budget Office.

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### **About the Maryland Hospital Association**

*The Maryland Hospital Association is the advocate for Maryland hospitals, health systems, and their patients before legislative and regulatory bodies. Its membership is composed of community and teaching hospitals, health systems, specialty hospitals, veterans' hospitals, and long-term care facilities. For more information, visit [www.mhaonline.org](http://www.mhaonline.org).*