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BURCH PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT, QUALITY AND HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Chip Kahn, President and CEO of the Federation of American Hospitals (FAH), today announced the promotion of Samantha Burch to Vice President, Quality and Health Information Technology, effective immediately.

In her role as Vice President, Ms. Burch is responsible for analyzing, researching, and developing written comments and proposals about quality measurement and patient safety public policy issues, as well as for health information technology policy.

Ms. Burch's responsibilities also include supporting the work of FAH member committees and representing the FAH at public policy forums and stakeholder meetings.

“During her tenure at the FAH, Samantha has become one of Washington's most knowledgeable and respected experts on health care quality and information technology,” according to Mr. Kahn. “She has done an outstanding job on behalf of investor-owned hospitals, and her promotion is extremely well-deserved.”

Ms. Burch previously served as the FAH's Director, Health Care Policy and Research. She has a Master of Arts degree in government from The Johns Hopkins University in Washington, DC and a Bachelor of Arts degree in international studies from The Ohio State University.

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(Please note: a photo of Ms. Burch is available electronically upon request.)

The Federation of American Hospitals is the national representative of investor-owned or managed hospitals and health systems. Our members include general community and teaching hospitals in urban and rural areas as well as rehabilitation, long-term, cancer and psychiatric hospitals.