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Helen Drexler of Anthem Elected Chair of Parent Pathways Board of Directors

DENVER – July 22, 2010 –

Helen Drexler, Vice President of Sales for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors at Parent Pathways, the Denver nonprofit that helps teen parents raise healthy families, effective July 1, 2010, President and CEO Sue Carparelli announced.

Drexler succeeds **Doug Hock**, Director of Community & Public Relations at EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Drexler said she's impressed by how dedicated the new Board is to its work empowering teen families. "I couldn't be more proud of this board and its incredible commitment to the mission of Parent Pathways," she said. "This team is willing to roll up its sleeves when called upon to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our students and helping to provide them with the tools and resources they need to raise healthy families."

The other officers elected at the first Board meeting of the 2010 fiscal year include:

Michael J. Kehoe, Vice President of Finance for PCL Construction Enterprises, Inc. – Vice Chairperson
Cleve Wortham, Executive Vice President of FirstBank of Denver – Secretary
Linda Clark, retired Managing Director for Public Finance at Piper Jaffray – Treasurer (Chairperson, Business Committee)

Rounding out the Board of Directors are:

- **Craig Archibald**, nonprofit consultant and real estate project manager
- **Tammy Rivera Berberick**, President of Focus on Execution
- **Andy Crain**, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Qwest Communications (Vice Chairperson, Nomination & Governance Committee)
- **Kwali M. Farbes**, Associate at Peck, Shaffer & Williams LLP
- **Robbi Gutierrez**, KTVD Program Manager at 9 News

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- **Dominique Washington**, Vice President, Division Administration Manager at Bank of the West
- **Larry Holdren**, Partner at Pure Brand Communications
- **Donna Hultin**, former Executive Director of Denver Kids, Inc. (Chairperson, Nomination and Governance Committee)
- **Diane Kane**, Physician with Kaiser Permanente Colorado (Vice Chairperson, Development Committee)
- **Patti Klinge**, Retired Executive Vice President of Human Resources at AT&T Broadband
- **Judy Koff**, Community Volunteer (Vice Chairperson, Business Committee)
- **Helen Salazar Martin**, Consultant with MSquared Public Relations & Marketing
- **Molly Meinert**, Senior Executive at Accenture (Chairperson, Development Committee)
- **Laura Wegscheid**, Boatz Knutsen (Chairperson, Program Committee)
- **Carolynne White**, Shareholder at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck (Vice Chairperson, Program Committee)
- **Sue Carparelli**, Parent Pathways President & Chief Executive Officer -- Ex-officio Board Member and Officer

About Parent Pathways

Parent Pathways is a Denver-based non-profit that empowers struggling teen families to be productive members of the community. Using a holistic and proven approach, Parent Pathways offers a spectrum of wraparound services for the entire teen family, including education, career guidance and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School; early childhood education for their babies and toddlers at the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center; and counseling, education and parenting support for teen fathers and family members through the Family Engagement Center. Learn more at www.parentpathways.org.

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