



**For Immediate Release**

**Contact:**

Kathy Corpuz  
949.600.9967

[kcorpuz@pshc.org](mailto:kcorpuz@pshc.org)

**Providence Speech and Hearing Center elected new Board President**

*Board of Directors welcomed new President for term commencing January 1*

**ORANGE, Calif., January 30, 2017** – The Providence Speech and Hearing Center Board of Directors is pleased to announce that **Kevin Timone, Chief Sales Officer at CHOICE Administrators®, a division of The Word & Brown Companies**, became Board President effective January 1.

Kevin Timone is the Chief Sales Officer of Orange, California-based *CHOICE* Administrators, the nation's leader in developing and administering group employee-choice health insurance exchanges. He is responsible for all new sales, retention and group underwriting for America's longest-standing small group private exchange, **CaliforniaChoice**, as well as **Choice Builder**, the nation's first ancillary benefits exchange. Timone is active in state and national trade organizations, and he generously donates time and funds in support of local and national charities. He and his wife, Alyssa, and daughters, Madison and Taylor, reside in Villa Park and are active participants in the community.

Timone's friend and mentor, John M. Word III, co-founder of The Word & Brown Companies, introduced him to Providence Speech and Hearing Center. Word has actively served on the Providence Board of Directors for more than forty years and leads a culture of philanthropy and community involvement at The Word & Brown Companies.

Timone joined the Providence Board of Directors in 2010, and has served on several Board committees, including Strategy and Marketing and the Annual Golf Classic committee. He co-chaired the Annual Golf Classic for four years from 2011 - 2015. His leadership skills, sales and marketing successes help drive Board engagement, idea sharing and innovation.

"It is an honor to assume the role of Board President for Providence Speech and Hearing Center, an organization about which I care deeply," said Timone. "Providence works to provide high quality speech, hearing, occupational therapy, and balance services to all those who need help, regardless of their financial resources and insurance status, and that's no easy task. I welcome

the opportunity to help guide Providence in its continued growth and pursuit of its mission. I am excited to meet with Orange County financial leaders to discuss partnership prospects that will further support our communities.”

### **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 and beyond, offering a wide-range of speech, hearing and language services to adults and children. Providence accepts most major insurance companies and medical groups, as well as providing grants, scholarships and financing options for patients from low-income families who are uninsured or under-insured. The Providence family also includes: Orange County Cochlear Implant Institute™, 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*.

###

To volunteer or donate, contact Danielle Sheets at (714) 602-2933, or for media inquiries, contact Kathy Corpuz at (949) 600-9967, or e-mail [kcorpuz@pshc.org](mailto:kcorpuz@pshc.org).