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**ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF COMPLIANCE AND CHIEF
PRIVACY OFFICER**

With nearly 20 years of healthcare experience, Sarah Ream joins the Alliance executive team as the new Chief Compliance and Chief Privacy Officer

Alameda, CA - Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance), the local health plan that provides comprehensive health care coverage to nearly 370,000 Alameda County residents is thrilled to announce that starting September 21st, Ms. Sarah Ream will assume the role of Chief Compliance and Chief Privacy Officer for the Alliance. In her role, Ms. Ream will report to the organization's Chief Executive Officer and will be responsible for the Health Plan Investigations, Health Plan Audits, Regulatory Affairs and Compliance, and Privacy teams.

"Sarah has dedicated much of her career to ensuring that health plan members have access to high quality, timely and affordable care," said Alliance CEO Matthew Woodruff. "I am confident that she will strengthen the Alliance's Compliance goals and ensure that we deliver great service to our members, providers and community."

Ms. Ream joined the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) in 2007 and for the past 7 years has served as Chief Counsel where she oversaw the Office of Legal Services – serving as in-house legal counsel for the organization. Ms. Ream provided advice on legal and administrative matters to the Director, Chief Deputy Director and Deputy Directors and functioned as legal liaison between the DMHC and the Governor's Office, the California Health and Human Services Agency, industry associations, and health plan and provider group legal affairs offices. In her role, she ensured department-wide consistency in legal approaches and determinations; provided strategic planning and policy direction on emerging legal issues and industry trends that ensured optimum health care service delivery; and worked cooperatively with other executives to promote and uphold the Department's mission.

Prior to joining the DMHC, Ms. Ream worked at a law firm where she researched and analyzed healthcare issues, and later with the Washington State House of Representatives as a non-partisan legislative counsel. Sarah holds both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Psychology from the University

of California, Davis and the California State University, Fullerton respectively. She earned a Juris Doctorate from UC Law San Francisco (formerly University of California, Hastings College of the Law).

“It is my honor to take on this critical role in service of Alameda County children, older adults and families,” said Ms. Ream. “I look forward to collaborating closely with colleagues to strengthen the Alliance’s program of regulatory compliance while fulfilling our mission to improve the health and well-being of this great community.”

To learn more about the Alliance, visit us at www.alamedaalliance.org.

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About Alameda Alliance for Health

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) is a local, public, not-for-profit managed care health plan committed to making high-quality health care services accessible and affordable to Alameda County residents. Established in 1996, the Alliance was created by and for Alameda County residents. The Alliance Board of Governors, leadership staff, and provider network reflect the county’s cultural and linguistic diversity. The Alliance provides health care coverage to nearly 370,000 children and adults with limited resources through our National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) accredited Alliance Group Care and Alliance Medi-Cal programs. In January 2026, the Alliance began serving residents who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal through their Alliance Wellness, Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP).