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Aetna's Kay Mooney Joins Pet Partners' Board of Directors

Bellevue, WA, (June 14, 2018) - Pet Partners, the nation's leading organization registering therapy animals for animal-assisted interventions, is excited to welcome Aetna's Kay Mooney to its board of directors.

"Kay has been a tremendous asset specifically relating to our new program to bring animal-assisted therapy into the workplace, and we are excited to have her on our team to help us further expand the program," said Annie Peters, President and CEO of Pet Partners.

Pet Partners is the leader in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond, registering nine species of animals with their human handlers as therapy animal teams. Pet Partners teams make more than 3 million visits per year in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, libraries, airports, and at employee well-being events. Pet Partners also advocates for legislation that promotes human health and well-being through its grassroots advocacy program and educates handlers and the public about the positive impact of animal-assisted interventions (AAI).

Kay Mooney currently serves as Vice President of Workforce Well-being & Inclusion for Aetna. In addition to overseeing the strategic design, delivery and administration of the company's employee and retiree benefits, Mooney leads work to understand the many determinants of well-being and build programs that address the greatest area of opportunity – all in line with the company's strategy of creating a health care experience that's simpler and more responsive to individual needs. Mooney's passion for well-being extends beyond her position at Aetna and includes leadership roles with the American Heart Association, where she served as Chair of the 2017 Greater Hartford Heart Ball and continues to help drive awareness and funding for this life-saving movement.

Founded in 1977 and grounded in the underlying research of AAI, Pet Partners is the gold standard in therapy animal visitation and is widely credited with expanding the field of AAI. Pet Partners is led by a dedicated Board of Directors and advised by members of its Human Animal Bond Advisory Board.

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