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ACOI Announces Appointment of New Executive Director

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ROCKVILLE, MD (June 18, 2020) – The American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI), a national professional organization dedicated to promoting the principles of osteopathic medicine, has named a new Executive Director for the organization.

After a months-long search, Karen C. Caruth, MBA, was appointed to replace Brian J. Donadio who is retiring following 31 years leading the organization. Caruth, previously served as the Chief Business Development Officer at Inteleos, a nonprofit healthcare certification organization. Prior to joining Inteleos, Caruth served as the Executive Director of Mended Hearts/Mended Little Hearts, a nonprofit patient advocacy organization. Previously, she worked for the American College of Cardiology, and in hospital administration at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

“For over 75 years, ACOI has supported the educational and leadership needs of the osteopathic internist medical community,” Caruth said. “With a distinguished membership ranging from long-time veterans practicing osteopathic medicine, to medical students and residents, the ACOI is at the forefront of advancing the principles of this thriving profession. I look forward to applying my passion and experience as ACOI continues to advance and support our members.”

President-elect Michael A. Adornetto, DO, MBA, who chaired the search committee, added, “Karen brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the ACOI at a very critical time for our organization. Her understanding of the medical community and principal-centered medicine makes Karen a great fit for the ACOI.”

About the ACOI

Since 1941, the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI) has been dedicated to promoting high quality, distinctive osteopathic care for adults by practicing, educating and empowering physicians in principle-centered medicine. The ACOI demonstrates leadership as an organization providing osteopathic internists with education, forward-thinking information and opportunities for service to the profession to advance the practice of internal medicine and seeks to be the organization that osteopathic internists think of first for education, information, representation and service to the profession. For more information go to www.acoi.org.

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