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## Rhode Island Free Clinic Announces New Director and Board Retirements in 2025

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PROVIDENCE, RI (March 19, 2025) – Rhode Island Free Clinic, the Ocean State’s oldest and largest volunteer medical health care organization, announced the following changes to its Board of Directors:

The Rhode Island Free Clinic is delighted to welcome Lisa Bousquet, Executive Vice President at Citizens, to our Board of Directors. Lisa brings a wealth of expertise as a seasoned leader in Human Resources, overseeing critical functions for the consumer bank, including Private Bank & Private Wealth and enterprise experience and functions such as Audit, Finance, Legal, and Risk. In her role, she leads a comprehensive strategy for 15,000 colleagues focusing on culture, leadership, engagement, talent development, organizational effectiveness, rewards, and talent acquisition. Her dynamic leadership and extensive experience will undoubtedly bring valuable insights to advance the Free Clinic’s mission. Prior to Citizens Bank, Lisa worked at Providence College for six years as Senior Associate Vice President of Development where she was responsible for designing the most ambitious fundraising campaign in the College’s history. Ultimately, Lisa was named to lead the marketing and communications efforts at Providence College.



Lisa brings more than 20 years of experience in change management spanning nonprofit, academic and corporate sectors. She holds a BS and BA from Providence College, serves on the Providence College Business School Advisory Council, and is a past Board member and development committee chair for RI-based Children’s Friend and Service. Lisa and her husband, Steve are proud parents of 3 children and live in Greene, RI.

Board Chair, Carrie Bridges, said, "I am delighted to welcome Lisa Bousquet to the Board of Directors at the Rhode Island Free Clinic. Lisa’s remarkable expertise in leadership, human resources and development, combined with her deep commitment to the Rhode Island community, make her a valuable addition to our team. Lisa is passionate about making a difference and that passion, combined with her experience across nonprofit, academic and corporate sectors will enable her to help the Free Clinic assure access to healthcare for uninsured adults."

Bousquet began her term on January 1, 2025.



Combining to provide nearly 30 years of extraordinary leadership and commitment to the Free Clinic, Dr. Jerry Fingerut and Jeffrey Chase-Lubitz, Esq. concluded their terms on the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Free Clinic, effective December 31, 2024. Their collective contributions informed the Free Clinic's medical services and policies, and in no small way enabled the Free Clinic to celebrate a quarter century of providing compassionate care in 2024. Their dedication to healthcare and serving disadvantaged communities are as significant as their lasting imprint on the Rhode Island Free Clinic.

“Jerry and Jeff both preceded me on the Board of Directors and set an unparalleled standard for dedicated service”, said Board Chair, Carrie Bridges. “While they will be missed at the Board table, I and the Clinic are thankful to have benefited from their many terms of service and appreciate that they both continue to volunteer and advise this amazing organization.”

**About the Rhode Island Free Clinic:** Founded in 1998, the Rhode Island Free Clinic's mission is to provide free, comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral care and preventative services to adults who have no health insurance and cannot afford those services. The Free Clinic also serves as an educational training site for aspiring health care professionals. Located at 655 Broad Street in Providence, the Free Clinic operates with a lean staff and over 500 volunteers and serves over 2,000 patients each year.

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