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CHILD CARE RESOURCE NETWORK APPOINTS NEW CEO

BUFFALO, NY, May 16, 2019 — In early April Chief Executive Officer Amanda Kelkenberg recently made the decision to start the next chapter of her career, upon notification of her departure the CCRN Board of Directors began an exhaustive search for her replacement.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Board of Directors has completed their search and Kimberly Suminski, M.S. Ed. has been appointed as our new Chief Executive Officer. She will take up her post May 28th, succeeding former C.E.O. Amanda Kelkenberg.

Vice President of Operations Jodi Schwegler had this to say about the appointment “We are thrilled with the appointment of Kim Suminski, her years of experience in all levels of education and her work with families of children with special needs will bring a fresh perspective to this position that will really allow us to meet the needs of the growing child care community in Western New York.”

Kim earned her Master of Education from Canisius College and is currently the Regional Director of the Early Childhood Direction Center serving under the Special Education Department of New York State. Before joining ECDC in 2016, Kim spent 25 years working in every level of education from preschool director to high school principal. We are thrilled at the level of knowledge and understanding she brings with her to her new role. In the coming weeks you will hear more from her as she transitions to CCRN.

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