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Peak Vista Community Health Centers announces Nancy Whitford as new Chief Development Officer and Foundation Executive Director

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) has announced the addition of Nancy Whitford to their staff. Whitford will serve as both the chief development officer of Peak Vista and the executive director of Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation (Foundation), the fundraising branch of Peak Vista. Whitford will begin her duties effective December 29, 2014.

"We are delighted to have Nancy join our executive team at Peak Vista," shared President and CEO Pam McManus, "She brings a wealth of development experience, which is complemented by her in-depth knowledge of our community, and will drive development success in this new position."

"The search committee is confident that Nancy will be a strong asset to the Foundation," commented Chairwoman Loren George, Foundation board of directors, "We look forward to working with Nancy in advancing the resources available to Peak Vista patients."

With a Bachelor of Arts from San Jose State University, Whitford carries direct experience in managing campaigns and volunteer efforts for other non-profits in the region, acting most recently as the Development Director at Colorado Springs Philharmonic.

"Nancy came to the Colorado Springs Philharmonic at a time of massive change and turnaround," commented Nathan Newbrough, Colorado Springs Philharmonic president and CEO, "Her perseverance and creativity were essential assets as we transformed the organization."

Whitford resides in Colorado Springs with her husband, Todd. Together they enjoy the arts, travel and running with their two daughters, Katie and Annie.

About Peak Vista Community Health Centers and Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation

Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to provide exceptional healthcare for people facing access barriers." Established in 1971, Peak Vista now offers primary medical, dental, and behavioral health services to more than 80,000 patients annually in the Pikes Peak and East Central Plains regions. Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation was established in 2005. The Foundation raises money to support the programs and services provided by Peak Vista Community Health Centers. For more information about the Foundation or to make a donation, call (719) 344-6605 or visit www.peakvista.org.