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MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

May 6, 2011

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William Lehr, Jr., 13 Field Lane, Palmyra 17078, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, to serve until July 1, 2011, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Clyde McGeary, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
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01 LAST NAME: LEHR [redacted] FIRST NAME: WILLIAM MI: — SUFFIX: JR

02 ADDRESS: 13 FIELD LANE City: PALMYRA State: PA Zip Code: 17078 Area Code: (717) Phone: 838-9628

NOTE: IF YOU ARE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT BEARS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

03 STATUS Check applicable block or blocks, more than one block may be marked. (See instructions on page 2)

A ☐ Candidate (including write-in) C ☐ Public Official (Current) D ☐ Public Employee (Current) E ☐ Check this block if you are filing as a solicitor

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04 PUBLIC POSITION OR PUBLIC OFFICE (administrator, member, Commissioner, job title, etc.) ☒ seeking ☐ hold ☐ held

A MEMBER

☐ seeking ☐ hold ☐ held

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05 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY in which you are/were an Official, Employee, Candidate or Nominee (e.g., dept, agency, authority, borough, board, commission, county, school district, twp, etc.)

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06 OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION (This may be the same as block 4) CHAIRMAN & CEO Capital Blue Cross

07 YEAR The information in blocks 8 through 15 below represents financial interests for the PRIOR calendar year indicated: 2010

08 REAL ESTATE INTERESTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. ☒

09 CREDITORS (See instructions on page 2). Creditor (Name and Address) If NONE, check this box. ☒

Name: Address: Interest Held

10 DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME including (but not limited to) all employment. (See instructions on pg. 2) ONLY IF NONE, check this block. ☐ (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Name: CAPITAL BLUE CROSS Address: 2500 Elmerton Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17177

INVESTMENTS, Fischer Financial, 443 N. Front St, Harrisburg, PA 17110

11 GIFTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. ☒

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* 18 South Street Rent Harrisburg, PA 17101

12 TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, HOSPITALITY (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. ☒

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13 OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. ☐

Business Entity (Name and Address) Position Held

Name: See Attached Bio See #10 Address: Chairman + CEO Capital Blue Cross

14 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY LEGAL ENTITY IN BUSINESS FOR PROFIT (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. ☒

Name and Address of Business Interest Held

15 BUSINESS INTERESTS TRANSFERRED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box. ☒

Business (Name and Address) Interest Held

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Date Transferred

The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief; said affirmation being made subject to the penalties prescribed by 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities) and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §1109(b).

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## William Lehr, Jr.

## Chairman &CEO

## Capital BlueCross

**William Lehr, Jr.** is Chief Executive Officer of Capital BlueCross and has served as Chairman of the Board since 2004, and as president from 2008-2010. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of Capital BlueCross for 20 years and currently also serves as a director of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. During his tenure as Chairman, Capital BlueCross has grown to be the region's leading full service health insurer.

Mr. Lehr previously served as Senior Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Hershey Foods Corporation. During his 28-year career with Hershey Foods, Mr. Lehr had a range of significant responsibilities including senior management, corporate governance, law, finance, human resources and public affairs. Mr. Lehr also served as the Lead Director of Hersha Hospitality Trust, a publicly traded real estate investment trust.

Mr. Lehr is a respected leader in the central Pennsylvania community and has worked with and supported many of the region's leading nonprofit organizations. Currently, he is a Trustee of Lebanon Valley College where previously he served as Chairman of the Board for six years; and he is a director of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, where previously he served as Chairman of the Board for nine years. He is a director, Vice Chairman and former three-year Chairman of Americans for the Arts, where he chairs the Investment Committee and its Foundation. He is Vice Chair of the Harrisburg Symphony Association and a board member of WITF, the Capital Campaign Review Board of the Capital Region and the Advisory Board of The University of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission, a member of the Management Committee of the Susquehanna Art Museum, and a member of the Arts and Education Advisory Committee of the Pennsylvania Education Policy and Leadership Center. He provides advice and assistance to a range of other civic boards and non-profit organizations.

In previous years, Mr. Lehr has served as Chairman of MetroArts of the Capital Region; Chairman and President of the Capital Division of the Pennsylvania Economy League; President of the Board of the Susquehanna Art Museum; founding director of The Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts; founding director of the Cultural Enrichment Fund; director of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council; and as a board member of numerous other non-profit organizations in the region.

Mr. Lehr's service to the community also extends to other areas of the public sector. He has served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania MILRITE Council; Chairman of the Pennsylvania HealthCare Cost Containment Council, as a member of Gov. Ed Rendell's Arts and Culture Transition Team, as a member of the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and as Chairman of the Task Force on the Department of Labor and Industry for the Pennsylvania IMPACCT Commission.

In 2009, Mr. Lehr received the Catalyst Award from the Harrisburg Regional Chamber and Capital Region Economic Development Corporation for his community work, and in 2010 was the honoree at the Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner of the New Birth of Freedom Boy Scout Council. Also in 2010, he was the corporate chair of the Capital Region Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk.

In 2003, Mr. Lehr was designated a Regional "Mover and Shaker" by the *Central Pennsylvania Business Journal*. There have been two galas in his honor. In 2005, the Mental Health Association of the Capital Region honored him for his outstanding community service and in 2001, he was recognized as an Angel of the Arts by MetroArts. He also is a recipient of Harrisburg Magazine's SAGE Award in 2008.

Mr. Lehr holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, where he graduated cum laude, and received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. He is a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program and has completed *The Governing for Nonprofit Excellence* course at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Lehr lives in Palmyra, Pa. with his wife, Beverlee, an accomplished ceramicist.

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