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HALL OF FAME HEALTH ANNOUNCES FIVE ADDITIONS TO MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

EACH REPRESENTS COMMITMENT TO ENGAGING WITH WORLD-CLASS PHYSICIAN LEADERS AND BROADENING SCOPE OF SERVICES, EFFORTS

CANTON, OHIO – Hall of Fame Health, an affiliate of the Pro Football Hall of Fame focused on bringing world-class services and solutions to former football players and their families, today announces the addition of five physicians to its esteemed Medical Advisory Board. These physicians, who include a former Surgeon General of the United States, are renowned leaders committed to the efforts of Hall of Fame Health and represent broad geographies, medical specialties and areas of emphasis.











They are (from left, above) **Jerome Adams, MD; Ravi Bashyal, MD, FAAOS; Nicole Christian-Brathwaite, MD; Peggy Duggan, MD**; and **MaCalus V. Hogan, MD, MBA.**

Hall of Fame Health, which launched in early 2020, announced its initial Medical Advisory Board shortly thereafter. It includes such renown physician leaders as **James Andrews**, **MD**, and **Andrew Dossett**, **MD**, the Board's chairman.

"This Board is passionate about the mission of Hall of Fame Health," Dossett said. "We are honored to have these phenomenal physicians join our Medical Advisory Board and commit themselves to engaging as part of the organization and make an impact in the communities we serve."

Adams served as the 20th Surgeon General of the United States. He previously was the Indiana State Health Commissioner and currently serves as Director of Health Equity Initiatives

at Purdue University. In these roles, he has promoted public policies to promote mental health and wellness and to address substance misuse.

Bashyal is an internationally recognized and board-certified orthopaedic surgeon specializing in minimally invasive hip and knee replacement surgery at NorthShore University HealthSystem, where he is Vice-Chairman for Patient and Provider Experience, as well as Director of Outpatient Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery. He holds an academic appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine.

Christian-Brathwaite is a double board-certified Adult and Child and Adolescent psychiatrist, nationally recognized for her work in perinatal and post-partum mental health, trauma-informed care, telepsychiatry, mental health in communities of color, school psychiatry, implicit bias and racism in mental health. She is CEO and founder of Well Minds Psychiatry and Consulting Company, PLLC and CMO of Array Behavioral Care. She is a member of the Board of Directors of New England Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (NECCAP) and serves as the Diversity Chair.

Duggan serves as executive vice president and chief medical officer for Tampa General Hospital. She oversees the functions related to physicians and patient care at the 1,041-bed facility in Tampa, Fla., including medical staff services, patient satisfaction and quality of care measures. She also is a senior member of the breast oncology program at the Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute.

Hogan is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon and the chief of foot and ankle surgery at UPMC in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is Professor and Vice Chair in the Departments of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Hogan has both passion and experience in the realm of health care policy and quality-of-care delivery. He oversees the UPMC Orthopaedic Centers of Excellence programs and serves as the Senior Medical Director for Orthopaedic and Musculoskeletal Care Services for UPMC Health Plan.

Since its launch, Hall of Fame Health's Medical Advisory Board has assisted the organization in assembling some of the most notable organizations in the country to build its offerings, from a concierge service to help families navigate and advocate for them, to partnerships with health systems and medical groups, to assistance on insurance and benefit issues, to one of the most comprehensive behavioral health networks in the country with providers across all levels of care and including a team to assist families in times of crisis. In addition, Hall of Fame Health raises funds for those in financial hardship who can't afford care and is developing programs that utilize the platform of football to impact and improve overall health in communities across the country.

The full Hall of Fame Health Medical Advisory Board:

Andrew Dossett, MD, Chairman Ronnie Barnes, ATC Peggy Duggan, MD Andrew Heyman, MD Michael Rich, MD

Jerome Adams, MD Ravi Bashyal, MD Rob Heyer, MD MaCalus Hogan, MD John Small, MD James Andrews, MD
Nicole Christian-Brathwaite, MD
Stanley Herring, MD
Kenneth Kenyhercz, MD
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ABOUT HALL OF FAME HEALTH

Hall of Fame Health is a joint venture between the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Sovereign Healthcare, created to develop services and solutions for all persons associated with the game of football, and extending these efforts to impact our communities. The entity seeks to play an integral role in shaping health care services and benefits, pioneering innovative new business ventures, partnering with market leaders in various go-to-market strategies, coordinating game-changing research, raising funds for those in need of financial assistance or services, and advocating for better health care for all. For more information about Hall of Fame Health, visit HOFHealth.com.

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ABOUT THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Located in Canton, Ohio, the birthplace of the National Football League, the Pro Football Hall of Fame is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit institution with the Mission to Honor the Heroes of the Game, Preserve its History, Promote its Values, & Celebrate Excellence Together.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. AAM accreditation is national recognition for the museum's commitment to excellence and the highest professional standards of museum operation and public service.

Hundreds of thousands of fans from across the globe travel to Canton annually to experience an inspirational, interactive museum that chronicles America's most popular sport. Fans can also enjoy the Hall of Fame Store at the Hall, and online at www.profootballhof.com/store, for merchandise from all 32 NFL clubs plus the Hall of Fame. Proceeds from the Store support the Hall's Mission. **Gridiron Glory Myrtle Beach** opened in South Carolina last summer, giving fans another opportunity to experience "The Best of the Pro Football Hall of Fame." For more information, go to HOFMyrtleBeach.com.

Construction on Hall of Fame Village Powered by Johnson Controls, a mixed-use development project, under way in Canton continues to transform the Hall of Fame's campus.

