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# AAPAN Wraps Up 2025 Innovations Retreat with New Officer and Board of Directors Ratifications

**Tucker, GA, May 13, 2025** – The American Association of Payers, Administrators and Networks (AAPAN) announced the ratified officers and board of directors at the conclusion of the 2025 AAPAN Innovations Retreat, held in Texas, April 28-29 at The Ritz-Carlton Dallas, Las Colinas. John Green, Senior Vice President of Networks at HealthSmart Network Solutions assumed the AAPAN Chair seat for a two-year term. George Furlong Chief Strategy Officer of accūrō Solutions moved to the Chair-Elect seat and Michele Hibbert SVP, Compliance of Enlyte accepted the Secretary/Treasurer seat.

Green is replacing Kevin Tribout, Vice President of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs at Optum Workers' Comp & Auto No-fault who has served as AAPAN Chair since 2023. Green is an industry veteran bringing decades of commercial health insurance experience and leadership to the association. AAPAN advances the voice and initiatives of both commercial/government health and workers' compensation organizations, and the board rotates industry sector leaders to ensure balance and representation.

“Our association thrives on bridging and balancing the needs of all our member organizations regardless of the sector and providing a unified voice when applicable,” said AAPAN President and CEO, Julian Roberts. “Green is an industry native who brings a wealth of knowledge with his commercial health network background and will be a fantastic pivot for future goals and strategies to ensure continued member growth in all areas.”

A long-standing AAPAN advocate and board director, Green looks to advance the association as a new slate of leadership is ushered in. “I am grateful for the opportunity to build upon the work of my predecessors and the noteworthy history of the AAPAN leadership team. I look forward to working closely with our membership to advance our mission and achieve our shared goals. Together, we will continue to foster innovation, collaboration, and excellence within AAPAN,” said Green.

Green is currently responsible for oversight and management of all provider network functions for the HealthSmart Network Solutions enterprise. This includes the network development and contracting, provider relations and credentialing, network operations, analytics and provider data management areas for HealthSmart's owned network assets.

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## ABOUT AAPAN

AAPAN is the unified, integrated voice for payers, TPAs, networks, and care management in both the workers' compensation and commercial/government health markets. The association serves as an advocate that respects and balances the unique business needs of its members so that both may more effectively provide patient access to appropriate, quality health care.