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## **Peter Goodwin To Become New Chief Operating Officer And Treasurer At The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation**

### ***Former Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Vice President to Join Macy on June 1***

New York City —The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, the only foundation in the United States devoted exclusively to improving the education of health professionals, today named Peter Goodwin as its Chief Operating Officer and Treasurer. He will take over from the current COO and Treasurer Marc A. Nivet, EdD, who will step down on June 1 to become the Chief Diversity Officer for the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C.

“I look forward to playing a leadership role in achieving the Foundation’s mission, particularly now that national health reform is underway,” says Goodwin. “I am excited about the prospect of working in partnership with the Foundation’s grantees to help better train health professionals to meet the challenges of a new environment.”

Mr. Goodwin is well-steeped in the philanthropic world, having served since July 1984 in a variety of executive roles, including chief financial officer and most recently as vice president of National Program Affairs for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the largest philanthropy in the United States devoted exclusively to promoting the health and health care of all Americans. In that role, he managed the activities of 75 external offices. During his tenure at RWJF, Mr. Goodwin instituted a number of quality improvements in accounting, information technology, grantee audits, mission-related investing and grant competitions. Through the years, he has also provided valuable counsel to two CEOs, directors of Fortune 500 companies, university presidents, and senior government officials.

Mr. Goodwin has worked for 30 years as a professional in the non-profit sector, including his earlier position as hospital administrator for the Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City.

“We’re thrilled to have someone with Peter’s depth and operational skills join the Foundation at a pivotal time in health care,” says George E. Thibault, MD, President of the Josiah Macy Jr., Foundation. “He will bring a unique vision to helping us effectively manage our day to day operations and will be instrumental in helping us coordinate the Foundation’s grant portfolio, support relevant research, and fulfill our mission to improve the education of health professionals in the United States.”

Mr. Goodwin received his undergraduate degree from Boston College and an MBA from the City University of New York, Baruch College.

He served for two terms on the Board of Directors of Grantmakers in Health, during which he also acted as the Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee. For the last 15 years, Mr. Goodwin served as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Sikora Center in Camden, New Jersey. Sikora Center is an outpatient treatment facility for substance abusers. He is also a fellow of Leadership New Jersey, a statewide program to identify and connect leaders in government, the nonprofit and business community.

***The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation is a privately endowed philanthropy located in New York City and celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> year. The Foundation supports programs designed to improve the education of health professionals in the interest of health of the public. For more information please visit [www.macyfoundation.org](http://www.macyfoundation.org).***

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