Fatemeh Hashtroudi to Succeed Richard DiTommaso As President of Community LIFE

Pittsburgh, PA, July 20, 2022 – Community LIFE announced today that Fatemeh Hashtroudi, director of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, will succeed Richard DiTommaso as president upon his retirement on Aug. 1.

DiTommaso joined Community LIFE in 2001 as director of Operations. Throughout his tenure spanning two decades, he has been integral to the ongoing development, growth and strategy of the organization. Today, largely as a result of his commitment and leadership, there are eight PACE centers in six counties throughout the region.

Hashtroudi joined Community LIFE in May 2012, bringing more than 20 years of hospital and long-term care management experience. She grew the quality program by embedding Perfecting Patient Care®/LEAN, motivational interviewing, and rounding into the organizational culture. She has chaired the Community LIFE Emergency Operations Planning Committee since its inception and has been a key collaborator and leader of the Infection Control Program and implementation of electronic health records. She also served for many years as co-chair of the National PACE Association Quality Committee.

DiTommaso will work with Hashtroudi to facilitate a seamless transition.

Community LIFE, a partnership between UPMC Senior Services and Presbyterian Senior Care Network, is dedicated to helping older adults stay healthy and at home. To learn more, visit: www.commlife.org.