

Announcement of CNF Executive Director & CEO Transition *Stephen Peters, CNF Board President*

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CNF Executive Director/CEO

After more than a decade of consistent and transformative leadership, Amy Brin has announced she will depart as Executive Director and CEO of the Child Neurology Foundation (CNF), effective March 1, 2024. During her leadership tenure, CNF has experienced unprecedented growth and driven measurable impact throughout the neurology community. She transformed CNF into a multi-million-dollar entity, building innovative programs and advocacy platforms aimed to support and educate the families of the 14 million children living with neurologic conditions in the United States and the clinicians that care for them. Brin is best known for advocating for and demonstrating a new paradigm of patient advocacy that demands collaboration across stakeholder groups, often reminding others that “rising tides lifts all boats.”

Our staff, board, and community members will miss Amy’s vision, dedication, and fun spirit. As sad as we are to see her move on, we are grateful for her years of tireless service, camaraderie, and care. We asked Amy to step into CNF at a time of uncertainty and unsteadiness. Not only did Amy set CNF on renewed course, but she also illuminated what all is possible if we dreamed outside of what we know, and reached instead towards what we could be. Amy’s example of leadership beckons us to think of the child first, and ourselves second. She has a unique ability to bring people together, which translates into creating strong and lasting bonds among stakeholders. These bonds then lay the foundational and interwoven tapestry that creates deeper supports and resources available throughout our shared community – and for us all. Her impact is indelible and will continue to bear fruit as CNF forges ahead to pursue our mission.

What’s next?

Brea McCormley, CNF’s current Director of Development will assume the interim ED role in March. Amy will be available to counsel Brea and board leaders throughout 2024 to ensure the continuity and progress of CNF’s work with partners, supporters, providers, and families.

While a change in leadership can feel daunting, the reality is that our work has always thrived alongside change, and we are prepared and confident for what lies ahead.

I am proud to be a part of this organization and hope you will join me in thanking Amy for all she has contributed to CNF’s growth, success, and impact. The CNF team will continue serving our community—through education, support, and care advancement—with the same passion, integrity, and enthusiasm you have come to rely on.

Sincerely,



Stephen Peters
Board President
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