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## **IPHCA Names Robert Seipel Chief Financial Officer**

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26, 2023** – Today, the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) announces the addition of Robert Seipel, MBA, CPA to the newly created position of Chief Financial Officer. Seipel joins the association with 20 years of accounting experience in the non-for-profit healthcare industry.

As CFO at IPHCA Seipel will oversee the entire accounting department while working closely with the leadership team to set the strategic financial course for the future of the association. He brings a wealth of knowledge including accounting, financial planning, auditing, business development, and financial grant reporting to this new role.

Seipel's experience spans the healthcare industry, all of which has been working in the non-profit sector. Most recently, Seipel was the director of finance for a 442-bed hospital in central Illinois, with previous experience managing and supervising teams that provided assurance services to hospice, long-term care, and other healthcare organizations across the country. Seipel has his MBA from Indiana University and is a certified public accountant.

"I am thrilled Robert joined our team," said Ollie Idowu, President and CEO at IPHCA. "IPHCA is poised to make many financial, operational, and cultural changes in the coming years. Having Robert on our team will be great to help guide us through these transformations."

"I've known about Federally Qualified Health Centers for many years," said Seipel. "I am excited to oversee the financial matters of IPHCA and support a team that is committed to advancing the important mission and purpose of its members."

### **About the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA)**

IPHCA is a nonprofit trade association that serves as the voice of and champion for Illinois' 53 community health centers, which serve more than 1.5 million patients annually across more than 400 service sites in medically underserved rural, urban, and suburban areas. [IPHCA.org](http://IPHCA.org)

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