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Cancer Support Community Central Ohio Welcomes New Member to Board of Directors

COLUMBUS, Ohio (March 21, 2016) – Cancer Support Community Central Ohio is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Hurd, Assistant Vice President of Corporate Research at Grange Insurance, to its board of directors. In addition to his general board responsibilities, Hurd will be serving on the Development Committee.

“Having been personally touched by cancer through my brother’s diagnosis, I know the impact this disease has on everyone who is affected by it,” gave Hurd. “An organization like Cancer Support Community would have been extremely beneficial to my family, which is why I felt it was necessary to get involved with Cancer Support Community and help them continue serving the thousands of central Ohioans they do in any way I can.”

Hurd received a B.S. in Mathematics from Wittenberg University and an M.S in Applied Statistics from Bowling Green State University. Throughout his almost eight year career with Grange, he has been continually promoted holding the positions of Pricing Actuary, Actuarial Manager, and AVP of National Property Product. In his current role, Hurd manages and directs the rating and pricing research for all P&C products at Grange. He also recommends strategies based on analytics, models and market research to improve effectiveness across all of Grange’s business units and functions.

“Working with Paul has been a pleasure,” gave Bev Sout, President and CEO of Cancer Support Community Central Ohio. “Being that he has been personally affected by cancer, he truly understands how important it is to have a support system like the one we offer here at Cancer Support Community. Paul has been a great addition to our board and has also played a key role in the creation and implementation of our three year strategic plan.”

When Hurd is not working, he loves spending time with his wife, Kerry, and two children. He also enjoys playing basketball and watching movies.

About Cancer Support Community Central Ohio

The mission of Cancer Support Community Central Ohio is to ensure that all people affected by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. Cancer Support Community programs serve all people living with any type or stage of cancer, from diagnosis through survivorship. We play a vital role in the lives of individuals, their families and caregivers as they navigate their cancer experience by providing them with education and a community of support.

All programs are facilitated by licensed and credentialed facilitators and instructors, are proven to be effective by solid evidence and are offered in a comfortable, home-like setting. There is never a fee to

attend—all programs and services are provided at **no cost** to ensure that we do not increase the financial burden that often accompanies the cost of cancer care.

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