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HealthLink announces new executive director

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Braemer takes over the role from Neil Gordon, who served as interim executive director through a transition period and who will continue to assist with financial oversight and assessing revenue streams to secure the future of the nonprofit organization.

Braemer, a Bensalem resident, joined HealthLink in 2012 and previously served as development director. As executive director, she will oversee the administrative, operational and strategic functions of the clinic.

Braemer received a bachelor's degree in political science from East Stroudsburg University and a master's degree from Drexel University. She is credentialed as a CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive) and is a graduate of the Nonprofit Management certificate program at La Salle University's Nonprofit Center.

HealthLink's free services include exams, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, extractions, root canals and crowns, as well as oral health education and screenings for high blood pressure and diabetes. The clinic is funded entirely by charitable contributions from the community.