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**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York
Welcomes New Board Members**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York has appointed the following new members to its board of directors for 2014. These directors join 15 other members currently on the board.

Steve Malone, of Brewerton, N.Y., is the vice president, controller, and chief accounting officer at PAR Technology Corporation.

Karen J. Ohliger, of Jamesville, N.Y., is a relationship manager for Key Bank.

Board officers include: president, **Leola Rodgers**, associate administrator, Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital, Oasis and HealthLink, Interim Associate Administrator for Adult Ambulatory Services; 1st vice president, **Aaron Hugo**, executive vice president and partner, Pinckney Hugo Group; 2nd vice president, **Kathleen Koltz**, owner, Kathy Kotz Home Builder Inc.; and secretary, **Colleen M. Schmidt**, vice president of government programs, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield.

Additional board members include: **Justin Hummel**, chief executive officer, Hummel’s Office Plus; **Douglas K. Lattner**, owner/operator, McDonald’s; **Yvonne Annese LoRe**, owner & vice president, Annese & Associates Inc.; **Mike Madigan**, CPA, vice president of finance, 3PD Inc.; **Maureen Maney**, partner, Hancock Estabrook; **Hon. Anthony J. Paris**, Supreme Court Justice, New York State 5th Judicial District; **Henry Pearl**, senior director, Tech Ops National Support, Time Warner Cable Inc. of Central New York; **Mark Renquin**, owner/operator, McDonald’s; **Jonathan V. Riddell, M.D., FRCS**, pediatric urologist at Upstate University Hospital and assistant professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University; **Matt Schiro**, retired senior vice president, business banking, M&T Bank; and **Brian Sickora**, president and CEO, WSKG Public Broadcasting.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York: Ronald McDonald House Charities of CNY operates the CNY Ronald McDonald House 24 hours a day, year-round as a “home away from home” for families whose children are hospitalized with serious illnesses or injuries. For just \$20 a night per family, the House provides the convenience of a comfortable room and warm bed, a home-cooked meal, and support and compassion. The fully accessible Ronald McDonald House allows the organization to help keep even more families with seriously ill children together. For more information or to donate, visit www.cnyronaldmcdonaldhouse.org.

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