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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 **Rich Krahling**, McDonald's owner/operator, and **Jennifer Speicher**, administrator at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, to its board of directors for 2019. Krahling and Speicher join 12 other members currently on the board.

Board officers include president, **Colleen Schmidt**, president of Molina Healthcare of New York; 1st vice president, **Amy Collins**, general manager at CNY Central Media Group including NBC3, CBS5, CW6 and CNYCentral.com; 2nd vice president, **Mark Renquin**, McDonald's owner/operator; treasurer, **Karen Ohliger**, relationship manager at KeyBank; and secretary, **Alan Peterman**, partner at Barclay Damon LLP.

Additional board members include **Nader H. Atallah, M.D., FAAP, FASE, FACC**, cardiologist and managing member of Pediatric Cardiology Associates LLC and clinical associate professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University and the University of Rochester; **Paul Hatty**, chief financial officer, Byrne Dairy; **Colleen Kernan**, director of public relations, Pinckney Hugo Group; **Mike Madigan**, CPA, senior vice president of finance, XPO Logistics; **Steve Malone**, director of finance, JMA Wireless; **Hon. Anthony J. Paris**, Supreme Court Justice, New York State 5th Judicial District; and **Jonathan V. Riddell, M.D., FRCS**, pediatric urologist at Upstate University Hospital and assistant professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

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 \$25 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.rmhcny.org.

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