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Cook, Hall & Hyde, Inc.'s Managing Director, Employee Benefits, Kevin M. Arnstein, CHC, MPH, Elected to the Board of Life's WORC

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Cook, Hall & Hyde, Inc., a leading regional provider of commercial and personal insurance, employee benefits and risk management services, recently announced that Kevin M. Arnstein, CHC, MPH, managing director, employee benefits, has been elected to the board of directors of Life's WORC, a private, not-for-profit agency that provides comprehensive support for individuals with developmental disabilities, including mental retardation and autism. Life's WORC is committed to providing all supports necessary to facilitate the full integration of these individuals into the communities in which they live. The agency operates under the auspices of the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

At Cook, Hall & Hyde, Mr. Arnstein applies over 30 years of experience to effectively manage the insurance needs of a wide range of businesses and nonprofit organizations. He is an industry leader in the areas of medical and dental plans, life insurance, long term disability, voluntary plans (such as vision, legal and long-term care plans), as well as health savings accounts, health reimbursement accounts and flexible spending accounts.

Mr. Arnstein serves on the Advisory Board of Genworth Financial (NYSE: GNW, Richmond, VA), one of the largest insurance and financial services holding companies in the United States, with an expanding international presence. Additionally, he has served on numerous other carriers' advisory boards, including Guardian, Blue Cross, Aetna and Oxford. He is frequently sought as a speaker on a range of topics - from the latest trends in employee benefits to new legislation - and has served as a lecturer in continuing education programs.

Mr. Arnstein received his Bachelor of Physical Education from Dalhousie University (Halifax, Nova Scotia) and a Masters in Public Health and Administration from C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University (Brookville, NY). A Certified Health Consultant, he holds New York State life and health insurance licenses, as well as Series 6 and 63 licenses. He is a member of the Suffolk County Life Underwriters Association.

In addition to his volunteer service with Life's WORC, Mr. Arnstein coaches Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) basketball, and for the past ten years has sponsored a charity golf outing to assist local families in need. Mr. Arnstein previously served as president of Holy Family School (Hicksville, NY) and board member of CYO.

Mr. Arnstein has been married to his wife, Patricia, for 27 years and has four children. He resides in Hicksville, NY.

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Life's WORC provides a range of services that include: a residential program enabling individuals with disabilities to live in a home of their own along with peers as a family unit; eleven community-based service programs in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk; home program development; a clinical department that supports and directs individual clinical needs while ensuring the quality of occupational, physical and speech therapy, psychological, nursing, nutritional and adaptive equipment technology services; and a social work admission staff that works in conjunction with an entitlements department to ensure that individuals receive their benefits including Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, Medicare and food stamps. For additional information on Life's WORC, visit: www.lifesworc.org