

February 17, 2015 Newsflash - Erin Haag Named Executive Director

On February 2nd, Erin Haag joined BSPA as its new Executive Director. Erin has more than 25 years of experience leading, directing, and implementing the programs of nonprofit health organizations. Her expertise includes administration and day to day management, board development, strategic planning, nonprofit accounting, resource development, advocacy and marketing in support of organizational missions. She has served as President/CEO of the Arthritis Foundation, Oregon Chapter, and CFO/Operations Director of the national headquarters of the National Psoriasis Foundation. Most recently, she was the Associate Director of *KidTalk® Oregon*, a position that allowed her to work closely with speech-language pathologists for more than 12 years. Erin was raised in Lebanon, Oregon and graduated from the University of Oregon with degrees in Business Management and Community Services & Public Affairs (Public Administration).

“I am thrilled to be working with such a knowledgeable and professional group of Board members,” she said. “I’ve found Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists delightful to work with, and look forward to serving the public and professionals in this new role.”

Erin replaces Sandy Leybold, who recently retired after 6 ½ years as Executive Director.

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