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### HFA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Washington, D.C.: At its annual meeting, the Board of Directors of the Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA) named Mr. Paul Brayshaw as president of the national grassroots community-based organization. He was elected after serving the organization as vice president since 2008.

Mr. Brayshaw holds a masters degree in Public Health from the George Washington University and currently resides in Falls Church, Virginia. He is an active national leader and serves on the board as a delegate from HFA member organization, Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland.

“In the year ahead, I look forward to building on the success of the organization’s programs, as well as building capacity at the local level. Through our grassroots member organizations, HFA will support efforts to ensure the bleeding disorders community is proactively engaged in health care reforms being implemented at the state and local levels. With HFA firmly rooted in Washington, D.C., federal affairs will continue to include legislation in Congress, as well as building relationships with federal agencies to ensure the unique needs of people with bleeding disorders are recognized,” Brayshaw stated.

The remaining officers also elected at the meeting include: Vice President, Matthew Compton from Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California; Treasurer, Chad Stevens from Snake River Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders Association, Idaho; and Secretary, Tracy Cleghorn from United Virginia Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

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*The Hemophilia Federation of America is a national 501(c) (3) organization consisting of 30 member organizations and numerous individual members who offer assistance and grassroots advocacy on behalf of the bleeding disorders community. Incorporated in 1994, the HFA provides programs and services to improve the quality of life for persons with hemophilia and von Willebrand disease (VWD).*

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