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Ted Dallas, Former Secretary of Human Services, Joins NHS

With more than 20 years of experience in the human services and public government sectors, Dallas will serve as the Chief Operating Officer.

PHILADELPHIA – NHS, a leading provider of community-based, non-profit education and human services, is pleased to announce that Special Advisor to the Governor and former Pennsylvania Secretary of Human Services, Ted Dallas, is joining the organization as Chief Operating Officer, effective March 12. In this role, Dallas will oversee divisional operations for more than 10,000 employees and will collaborate with leadership to achieve growth and expansion, as it relates to our strategic goals and company mission.

“Ted’s experience in public office, his knowledge of the human services industry, and his passion for helping people in their communities, strongly supports the mission and vision of NHS,” said Joseph Martz, CEO of NHS. “With his wealth of knowledge and experience in government and human services, we are excited for Ted to join us and to help us continue our growth as the leading provider of education and human services in the nation.”

Dallas’ career includes experience in private and public industries, including a time as chief of staff for a Fortune 500 company and several positions with city and state departments. Most recently, prior to joining NHS, Dallas served as the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. During his tenure, he implemented a full Medicaid expansion that provided healthcare to approximately 715,000 Pennsylvanians who were previously uninsured, and oversaw significant reforms to help seniors, individuals living with disabilities, and children gain access to efficient healthcare. He was recognized for his efforts and awarded the Thomas J. Zuber Memorial Patient Service Award from the Services Employees International Union (SEIU).

Dallas also previously served as the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Human Resources. Under his leadership, the Department set state records for moving individuals from welfare to work and for collecting the highest amounts of child support in the state’s history. He received a national award from the Casey Family Programs for his contributions to the industry and his efforts to improve the lives of children and families.

Appointed in August 2017, Dallas continues to serve as a Special Advisor to Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, where in this role he works with state department offices across the Commonwealth to implement innovative strategies to help improve the efficiency and the effectiveness of state government.

A native of Pennsylvania, Dallas received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his MBA from Temple University. He currently lives in Montgomery County.



About NHS

[NHS](#), through its subsidiaries, is a leading non-profit provider of community-based education and human services. More than 10,000 employees provide care to almost 50,000 adults, children, and their families throughout multiple states. NHS has developed a unique continuum of care, providing services in the areas of mental health, addictive diseases, education, foster care and permanency, autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities and many more specialized programs.

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