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**LIFESTREAM APPOINTS FOUR TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., December 14, 2015 -- LifeStream, Inc., a southeastern Massachusetts provider of human services, recently named four new members to its board of directors at the nonprofit organization's 2015 annual meeting.

Joining LifeStream's board are Eric Braitmayer of Fairhaven, MA; Robert Dowd of Westport, MA; Waleed Meleis of Lexington, MA; and Barbara Weatherford of Portsmouth, RI.

Braitmayer is currently the CEO of IMTRA Corporation in New Bedford. He is a former Board member of the Lloyd Center for the Environment in Dartmouth, MA, and serves as a trustee of the Braitmayer Foundation. A graduate of Bates College, Braitmayer resides in Fairhaven.

A former LifeStream Board member and Chairman of the Board, Dowd's professional career included 42 years as a coach, administrator and Athletic Director in the Department of Athletics at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. He also served as the Commissioner of the Little East Athletic Conference. He resides in Westport, MA.

Meleis is a member of Northeastern University's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He is the founder of Enabling Engineering, a student group that builds low-cost devices to help improve the lives of individuals with physical or cognitive disabilities. Meleis

received his BSE degree at Princeton University, and his MS and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan. He resides in Lexington, MA.

A returning member of the LifeStream Board, Ms. Weatherford is an Assistant Professor and Department Chair in the College of Nursing at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She previously served as Vice President for Patient Services for Southcoast Hospitals Group. Ms. Weatherford received her Nursing degree from Syracuse University, her Master's in Nursing from the University of Maryland, and her PhD from the Graduate School of Nursing at the University of Massachusetts Worcester. She resides in Portsmouth, RI.

“We are very fortunate to be able to add this group's experience and knowledge to our Board,” said LifeStream President & CEO John Latawiec. “The contributions of our Board members are invaluable in moving us forward on a successful path.”

LifeStream, founded in 1976, is a leading employer in the region with more than 500 employees. Its \$22 million operating budget is funded primarily by government agencies at the federal and state levels. The organization's core human services include: Residential Services; Day Support Services; Individual and Family Support Services; Clinical Services; and Employment and Training.

More information about LifeStream is available by visiting [www.lifestreaminc.com](http://www.lifestreaminc.com).

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