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**Press Release**

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**Julia Lively Named CFO of Health Centers in Schools**

BATON ROUGE, LA– Health Centers in Schools, a local non-profit, announces the hiring of Julia Lively as Chief Financial Officer. Sue Catchings, CEO of HCS, exclaims, “HCS is extremely fortunate and honored to have Julia Lively as a member of the leadership team. She brings a wealth of financial knowledge and expertise from the health industry to our organization, and we are excited to have her as an integral part of our growth and ongoing expansion effort.”

Mrs. Lively comes to the organization with many years of hospital financial experience. Most recently, she was the vice president of finance at Woman’ Hospital. Prior to joining Woman’s Hospital in 1994, Mrs. Lively served in various financial management positions at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge from 1981 to 1994. Before working in the hospital industry, she worked as a senior auditor for the Medicare/Medicaid intermediary, Blue Cross of Louisiana.

Having graduated cum laude from Louisiana State University with a bachelor of science in accounting, Ms Lively is a Certified Healthcare Financial Professional, with a specialty in accounting and finance, and is a fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA). She is also an alumnus of Leadership-Greater Baton Rouge, Inc. and Leadership of Louisiana. Ms. Lively serves on the Finance Committee and the Expert CFO Committee for the Louisiana Hospital Association and is also on the board of Teens as Leaders.

Prior to hiring on with Health Centers in Schools, Ms. Lively was a board member for several years. An honor graduate of Glen Oaks Senior High, Mrs. Lively has two children and five grandchildren.

Health Centers in Schools, a 501(c)3 organization, operates 11 school-based health centers at East Baton Rouge and Recovery District public schools and also manages the school nursing program. HCS delivers innovative, quality, cost-effective school-based health services for children in the greater Baton Rouge area. Certified professionals take care of daily maladies and return kids to the classroom. HCS professionals also provide preventive primary care, immunizations, mental health counseling, eye and hearing screening.

To learn more about HCS in EBR public schools, call 225.343.9505 or visit the website at [www.healthcareinschools.org](http://www.healthcareinschools.org).

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