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LiveWell Colorado to award Kate Paul, Delta Dental CEO, its 2016 Wellness Champion Award

Janus Capital Group partnership also being announced at 2016 Annual Luncheon

DENVER — October 3, 2016 — LiveWell Colorado will recognize Delta Dental of Colorado CEO Kate Paul as the winner of the 2016 Wellness Champion Award at its Annual Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

“We are proud to honor Kate Paul for her extraordinary record of accomplishment throughout her career in advancing health and prevention for hundreds of thousands of Coloradans,” said Shepard Nevel, LiveWell Colorado president and CEO. “Kate is also widely admired for her intelligence, humility, sense of humor, optimism and seemingly unlimited capacity for civic leadership.”

For the past 15 years, Paul has led Delta Dental of Colorado, a nonprofit dental benefits provider serving more than one million people. As a result of Paul’s vision, the company devotes more than half of net revenues to initiatives focused on improving the oral health of Coloradans, including work with the Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation. Paul also serves as chair of the Delta Dental Plan Association and is the first woman to have that role.

“It is such an honor to be recognized with the 2016 LiveWell Wellness Champion Award,” Paul said. “Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation has partnered with LiveWell Colorado on several policy initiatives, particularly those working to reduce consumption of sugary drinks, which is a key driver in both obesity and dental health issues. We have a shared commitment to ensuring that all Coloradans have the opportunity to live healthy lives.”

Before joining Delta Dental, Paul rose through the ranks at Kaiser Permanente to eventually become Kaiser’s first female regional president, leading the health system’s western operations. She retired but was lured back to the workforce to help advance oral health in Colorado with Delta Dental.

Vivek Wadhwa, a distinguished fellow and professor with Carnegie Mellon University Engineering in Silicon Valley, will provide the keynote presentation at the LiveWell Colorado Annual Luncheon. An entrepreneur, researcher, author and professor, *Time* magazine named Vivek as one of “the 40 most influential minds in technology.” Wadhwa will share with the audience how technology can help reach people at “the last mile” and how society can use technology wisely and equitably. Governor John Hickenlooper is also expected to make a special guest appearance.

The LiveWell Colorado Luncheon will mark the beginning of an innovative and new year-long partnership between LiveWell Colorado and Janus Capital Group. Throughout 2017, Janus Capital Group and LiveWell Colorado will work together to support and recognize the members of the agricultural community who are making exemplary strides in promoting healthy eating. The program will help raise money for healthy eating and active living initiatives and give appreciation to farmers who are making a positive impact in our community.

“As a Colorado-headquartered company committed to employee and community health, we are thrilled to



partner with LiveWell Colorado to promote healthy eating and active living across the state,” said Nick Cherney, Senior Vice President and Head of Exchange Traded Products at Janus Capital Group.

Janus Capital Group now offers a way to invest in the growth of the organics industry and the health and wellness category through their newly launched Thematic ETFs, one focusing on organics and one focusing on obesity. “Through this partnership and Janus Capital Group’s Thematic ETFs, the hope is that the more the private sector expands the marketplace for healthier foods and wellness in our communities, the greater chance we have for positive outcomes in the future,” Cherney added.

The 2016 LiveWell Colorado Annual Luncheon is expected to draw more than 400 people from across the state. More than 35 sponsors and event contributors are supporting the LiveWell Colorado Annual Luncheon. Tickets are still available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/livewell-colorados-2016-engage-in-the-change-luncheon-tickets-25181006067>.

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LiveWell Colorado is a statewide nonprofit organization committed to preventing and reducing obesity in Colorado by promoting healthy eating and active living. With the goal of eliminating health disparities and advancing health equity, LiveWell Colorado focuses its efforts on policy, environmental and lifestyle changes that remove barriers and increase access to healthy behaviors. Working in partnership with obesity prevention initiatives across the state, LiveWell Colorado aims to provide every Coloradan with access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity to make Colorado the healthiest state in the nation. For more information, please visit: LiveWellColorado.org.

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