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**Medical Director, Provider Engagement & Practice Innovation**

Judith A. Feld, MD currently leads initiatives in the integration of behavioral health into the medical home model, and has been a leader in the development of numerous grant funded health integration programs since joining Independent Health in 2009. In her role as Medical Director of Provider Engagement and Practice Innovation at Independent Health, Dr. Feld oversees pioneering new work with Independent Health's

advanced primary and specialty care initiative, The Primary Connection, a physician-led approach to improved care coordination through virtual integration. The goal of the Primary Connection is healthcare system transformation, achieving the goals of the Triple Aim for the Western New York community through multi-stakeholder collaboration and improved care coordination, communication and health care literacy.

Dr. Feld served as the Physician Executive Advisor for the New York State Department of Health HEAL-17 grant project integrating behavioral health and primary care through the Western New York Regional Health Information Organization, HealtheLink from 2010 through 2013. This large multi-stakeholder initiative was successful in implementing the collaborative care model in primary care and hospital clinics throughout Erie County. Through collaboration with the Commissioner of Health for Erie County and multiple community partners, Dr. Feld has expanded this work, conducting a large two year behavioral health consultant integration project with pediatric and family practice clinics in urban, suburban and rural settings based on an alternative reimbursement model. Dr. Feld has presented these models at numerous workshops and professional organizations and consults on behavioral health integration for the New York State Department of Health Delivery System Reform Incentive Program at both the state and county level.

Prior to joining Independent Health, Dr. Feld was a practicing psychiatrist in Philadelphia for four years and in the Western New York region for over fourteen years. She was co-founder and physician manager of the largest private psychiatric group practice in the Western New York region and developed the first outpatient eating disorder treatment center in the community, serving as the center's medical director for four years.

Dr. Feld earned a Master in Medical Management at the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, a Master in Public Health from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She completed her residency in psychiatry at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Feld is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and past president of the Western New York District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association. She has held several faculty appointments, and presently is Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. Feld serves as the Co-chair of the Behavioral Health Medical Director's Workgroup at the Alliance of Community Health Plans, Washington DC and serves as Vice Chair of the New York State Committee for Physician's Health. Dr. Feld served as a psychiatric consultant for first responders in Hurricane Katrina through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.