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Technical Assistance Collaborative Names Dr. Richard Cho Chief Executive Officer

BOSTON, Mass., October 5, 2026 – The Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) today announced the appointment of **Dr. Richard Cho** as Chief Executive Officer, effective November 16, 2026.

A nationally recognized leader in housing and homelessness, Dr. Cho brings more than two decades of experience in the government, nonprofit, and consulting sectors. He currently serves as Managing Director at Manatt Health Strategies, where he advises clients on policy, implementation, and interagency collaboration at the intersection of Medicaid, housing, and other social drivers of health.

Dr. Cho was selected following an extensive national search that attracted a highly qualified pool of candidates. Throughout the process, TAC board members and staff were impressed by his deep understanding of the complex issues at the heart of TAC's work, including housing stability, homelessness, Medicaid, and community integration for people living with disabilities.

"Richard brings exceptional experience, strategic vision, and a strong commitment to advancing equity and opportunity for people with the greatest needs," said **George Brice, President of TAC's Board of Directors**. "His leadership, collaborative approach, and passion for systems change make him the ideal person to guide TAC into its next chapter."

Prior to joining Manatt Health Strategies, Dr. Cho served as Senior Advisor for Housing and Services to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). He also served as Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness and held senior leadership positions at the Council of State Governments Justice Center, Corporation for Supportive Housing and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness.

Dr. Cho holds a Master of Science in City Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

"I am honored to join TAC and build on its longstanding leadership in expanding access to housing, services, and opportunities for people facing significant challenges," said Dr. Cho. "I look forward to working alongside TAC's talented staff, board, partners, and communities to advance innovative solutions that improve lives and strengthen systems of care."

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Dr. Cho succeeds **Marie Herb**, who has served as TAC's Interim Executive Director since March 2025. Following the transition, Herb will return to her role as Managing Director.

"Marie's steady leadership and commitment have guided TAC through an important period of transition," said Brice. "On behalf of the Board, we thank her for her service and are grateful that TAC will continue to benefit from her expertise in her leadership role as Managing Director."

"Richard's commitment to TAC's mission and values, combined with his extensive experience across housing, health, and human services systems, will be a tremendous asset to the organization," said Herb. "I look forward to supporting him and the entire TAC team as we continue our work advancing community-based housing and service solutions."

About the Technical Assistance Collaborative

The Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) is a national nonprofit organization that advances solutions that increase access to affordable housing, supportive services, and opportunities for people living with disabilities, people experiencing homelessness, and other populations facing significant barriers. Through consulting, technical assistance, policy, and systems-change work, TAC partners with government agencies, service providers, advocates, and communities to create solutions to the housing and supportive service gaps in our states and localities.

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