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**Dr. Drew Nagele named to DHS Subcommittee**

Langhorne, PA— Drew Nagele, Psy.D, CBIST, Executive Director of Beechwood NeuroRehab, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Managed Long-Term Services and Supports Delivery System Subcommittee (MLTSS Subcomittee) of the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee (MAAC) of the Department of Human Services Office of Long Term Living. The mission of the MLTSS Subcommittee is to be a resource to the MAAC enabling it to advise DHS on issues regarding access to service and quality of service.

Dr. Nagele has been the Executive Director of Beechwood NeuroRehab for the past three years. He is a Neuropsychologist with more than 30 years of experience in developing innovative brain injury programs.  He has a distinguished career in creating and overseeing rehabilitation programs for children, adolescents, and adults with brain injury for several organizations, including the Drucker Brain Injury Center at MossRehab and The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Dr. Nagele is a leader in the field, currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of America, and Co-Chairing the National Collaborative Regarding Children’s Brain Injury. He was the Founding President of the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, and is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer for the Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists (ACBIS). Dr. Nagele received his BS in Psychology from Ursinus College, an MA in Community Psychology from Temple University, and a PsyD in Professional Psychology from Central Michigan University. He is a Licensed Psychologist in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Woods Services provides the supports and services that enable individuals with disabilities to be empowered to achieve their highest potential and independence and live a fulfilling life. The private, non-profit organization provides educational, residential, health care, clinical and vocational supports and services to more than 600 children and adults with a unique model that drives greater achievement for individuals – and best practices for the industry.

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