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MAYOR NUTTER APPOINTS TERRY GILLEN TO INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Philadelphia, February 08 – Today, Mayor Nutter announced that Terry Gillen will serve as his appointee on the Independence Blue Cross Board of Directors.

"This is an important time for health care in this country, and I am honored that the Mayor has asked me to serve on the Blue Cross Board," said Ms. Gillen. "I will work hard to represent him and the citizens of Philadelphia."

Ms. Gillen is the Senior Advisor to the Mayor for Economic Development. Prior to joining the Nutter campaign as the Political Director, she was the Chief Executive Officer of the Collegiate Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development. She also has served as the Director of Policy for the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development in Harrisburg under the Rendell Administration and as Chief Operating Office of National Community Capital Association, a national community development financing organization. From 1995 to 1998, she was Senior Vice President of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, where she oversaw the reuse of the City's former defense facilities. In 1992, Ms. Gillen was appointed by Mayor Rendell as Deputy Commerce Director for the City of Philadelphia. She has also worked for the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation.

"Independence Blue Cross is one of our leading corporate partners, employing thousands locally and insuring millions across the region," said Mayor Nutter. "IBC is also one of our leading social partners, heavily involved in the Philadelphia community. Terry will be an asset to the Board as she is an asset to my administration."

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Ms. Gillen has been a Blue Cross subscriber for more than twenty years.