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## **HCAM Announces New VP of Government Services *Farran to join Health Care Association of Michigan***

The Health Care Association of Michigan (HCAM) is pleased to announce that Richard (Richie) Farran will be joining the staff as the Vice President of Government Services. HCAM's previous government VP, Melissa Samuel, was promoted to President/CEO at the first of the year.

"Richie will bring tremendous enthusiasm to his new role," said Samuel. "We have numerous issues before the Legislature and I am confident Richie will help us advance our agenda on behalf of the residents we serve in our facilities."

Farran was most recently the legislative director for state Representative Klint Kesto. Previously, he was a law clerk with the Michigan Senate Majority Policy Office.

He graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law and earned his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Farran's first day will be Monday, May 14.

HCAM is the premier professional association representing nursing and rehabilitation facilities including for and not for profit, county medical care and hospital based providers.

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