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Local Chapter of The ALS Association Announces 2020 Board of Directors

PITTSBURGH, PA, FEBRUARY 7, 2020 — The ALS Association Western Pennsylvania Chapter (the “Chapter”), a nonprofit dedicated to serving people living with ALS in 31 counties of western and central Pennsylvania, welcomes newly appointed Board Officers Keith Pisarcik, Esq. as President and Chair, Michael Daniels as Vice President, and David Mongillo, Esq. as Secretary. Erin McGough, CPA has been re-elected as Treasurer.

Pisarcik, a Senior Attorney with PennEnergy Resources, LLC and former Secretary of the Chapter, has a personal connection to ALS through the loss of his grandfather and mother-in-law. Upon his appointment Pisarcik said, “I hope to continue the tremendous work and efforts accomplished thus far by the Chapter under the leadership of our previous President and Chairwoman, Christi Kolarcik, and do all that we can for those affected by this horrible disease.”

Daniels, a former Oxford Development Company executive, has a personal connection to ALS through the loss of his sister. This is Daniels’ first appointment to Chapter Board of Directors Leadership.

Mongillo, an Attorney with Tucker Arensberg, P.C., has a personal connection with ALS through the loss of his father.

McGough, Audit Senior Manager with Deloitte, retains her position as Treasurer.

Chapter Executive Director, Ryan Reczek, is excited to work with the new Board leadership. “I look forward to working with this extraordinary groups of individuals to support the ALS community in western Pennsylvania and beyond.”

ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease that attacks motor neurons located in the brain and spinal cord causing muscle degeneration throughout the body. Life expectancy after diagnosis is 2-5 years, and veterans are twice as likely to be affected.

The Chapter’s mission is to discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.

To learn more, visit www.cure4als.org or contact the organization via phone at (412) 821-3254.

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