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## Denise Gonick to Step Down as CEO of MVP Health Care

MVP Health Care<sup>®</sup> (MVP) announced that its CEO, Denise Gonick, will leave the company at the end of the summer. In the interim, President of MVP, Christopher Del Vecchio, will continue to oversee day to day operations.

Gonick began her tenure with MVP in 1995 as associate counsel and soon was named vice president of legal affairs and general counsel. She then served as executive vice president and chief legal officer until she was appointed president of operations in 2012 and then president and CEO later that year.

Gonick's signature accomplishments as CEO include leading MVP through the difficult political environment surrounding the adoption and subsequent scaling back of the Affordable Care Act. She also spearheaded the acquisition of Hudson Health Plan in 2013, securing MVP's position as a market leader in upstate New York. Under Gonick's leadership, MVP's robust expansion was recently noted as it is now ranked as the second largest company based in the Capital Region according to the *Albany Business Review*.

Gonick will continue her work on corporate boards and will work to mentor the next generation of leaders. She will also engage in more entrepreneurial pursuits, expand her family's existing efforts to support social mission ventures, and back a variety of philanthropic and business-related causes that align with these objectives.