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ACDS Appoints New Board Member

PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK, July 7, 2015 – ACDS has appointed Mary Kay Barket to its Board of Directors. Barket brings several years of actuarial and reinsurance experience and a wealth of volunteer service to the role.

As President of MK Risk Solutions, Barket advises Fortune 500 clients on important issues surrounding medical professional liability insurance. Prior to leading the consultancy, she served as Senior Vice President at Guy Carpenter & Company, providing expertise and market knowledge to brokers managing medical professional accounts.

Barket's passion for volunteering, non-profit work and her support for great causes make her a natural fit for the ACDS Board. She's currently serving as Secretary of the Executive Board of the Immaculate Heart of Mary League at Our Lady of Grace Montessori School & Center in Manhasset, and serves on the Advisory Committee for The Matthew Foundation, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with Down syndrome. Barket is also co-chair of the "From the Heart" Dinner Dance for Good Counsel Homes and a 2015 candidate for North Hempstead Town Council.

Commenting on her ACDS Board appointment, Barket says, "I'm truly honored to be joining such an accomplished group of individuals who do so much for both children and adults, particularly those with special needs. I hope that my background in the world of actuarial science and reinsurance will benefit ACDS and the people they serve."

Barket has a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She lives on Long Island with her husband, Bruce, and their four children, Katie, Elizabeth, Charlie and Maggie. Maggie is scheduled to start school at ACDS in September.

ABOUT ACDS

ACDS, located in Plainview, NY is dedicated to providing lifetime resources of exceptional quality, innovation and inclusion for individuals with Down syndrome, autism and other developmental disabilities and their families. ACDS has been providing programs and services in and around Long Island since 1966. ACDS currently serves over 1000 children and adults, providing services that include Early Intervention and preschool special education programs, respite and recreation programs for children, teens and adults, adult Medicaid service coordination and eight supervised group homes in Nassau County. For more information, please visit acds.org or call 516-933-4700.

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