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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **GAUDENZIA, INC. APPOINTS DR. DALE KLATZKER AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**Norristown, PA - March 14, 2019** – The Board of Directors for [Gaudenzia, Inc.](#) is pleased to announce Dale Klatzker, Ph.D. as Chief Executive Officer effective March 4, 2019.

Dr. Klatzker joins Gaudenzia with over 40 years of exemplary leadership experience in the area of Behavioral Healthcare. He has been recognized both locally and nationally for his visionary leadership and innovative contribution to the field of Behavioral Health. Dr. Klatzker currently holds a Ph.D. in Social Policy: Planning & Administration from the Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare from Brandeis University; a Master's of Social Work from Boston University and a Bachelor of Arts from Brandeis University.



In Dr. Klatzker's previous roles, he served as Senior Vice President, Population Health Management at Care New England Health Systems, President & CEO for The Providence Center and President & CEO for Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. Other appointments have included: Clinical Assistant Professor, Alpert Medical School, Brown University; Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Johnson & Wales University; Adjunct Professor of Social Services, Colby Sawyer; Clinical Field Instructor, Boston College School of Social Work. Based on prior appointments, it is evident that Dr. Klatzker is a devout leader, educator and advocate for the field of Behavioral Healthcare.

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Gaudenzia is the largest non-profit provider of drug and alcohol treatment services in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Operating 169 programs throughout 101 facilities in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, DC its services include residential, outpatient, intensive outpatient, transitional living, permanent housing, prevention programs for children, and more.