

## **BelHealth Announces Promotion of Paul Barrett to Senior Associate**

### *Will Lead Deal Origination and Business Development*

New York, NY – January 13, 2016 – BelHealth Investment Partners LLC (“BelHealth”), the investment manager for the BelHealth Investment Funds, a healthcare-focused private equity firm, announced that Paul Barrett has been promoted to Senior Associate. In addition to continuing Mr. Barrett’s current responsibilities of due diligence, execution and portfolio company monitoring, Mr. Barrett will lead BelHealth’s deal origination and business development efforts.

Mr. Barrett joined BelHealth in the spring of 2013 and has been active across all of BelHealth’s Fund I portfolio companies. Additionally, he has played a critical role in managing new deal origination for platform and add-on acquisitions and supporting BelHealth’s successful fundraise of Fund II. Prior to joining BelHealth, Mr. Barrett served as an Associate and Analyst in CIT Group’s Healthcare Investment Banking division, where he executed M&A and Leveraged Finance transactions for middle market healthcare companies.

Harold S. Blue, Founder and Managing Partner said, "We are pleased to promote Paul and have him lead our deal origination efforts. He earned his promotion and additional responsibilities and we look forward to his continued strong contributions to the firm. We are aggressively looking for new platform acquisitions for Fund II and add-ons for the existing portfolio and it is critical that we have a point person to manage those efforts. Paul is aggressive and thinks outside the box in sourcing new deals and we are excited to have him lead our deal origination."

### **About BelHealth Investment Partners**

BelHealth Investment Partners (“BelHealth”), based in New York, is a healthcare private equity firm focused on lower middle market companies. BelHealth has a unique combination of investing, executive management and entrepreneurial experience. BelHealth acquires majority positions in entrepreneur-owned companies that it believes would benefit from its extensive operating and private equity investment expertise. The firm typically invests \$20-50 million per platform company across three healthcare segments: Services, Products and Distribution.

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