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Maine Residents Receive Well Deserved Promotions

(Augusta) Maine's largest consumer health organization, Consumers for Affordable Health Care (CAHC), is thrilled to be able to promote two of its dedicated employees. Lewiston-Auburn native, Mia Poliquin Pross, Esq. is now CAHC's Director of Policy and Operations. Portland resident, Doug Clopp, is now the Director of Government Affairs as well as CAHC's Coalition Coordinator.

Mia Poliquin Pross has worked with Consumers for Affordable Health Care for about three years as a Health Care Policy Analyst and Legal Analyst. She has studied and worked in the areas of social policy, social services, insurance, and law for over seven years. Mia earned her Juris Doctor in 2004 from Franklin Pierce Law Center where she served as co-chair of the Public Interest Coalition and as Chief Note Editor for the *Pierce Law Review*. She also holds a BS in Social Work from Plymouth State College. Prior to joining CAHC, Ms. Poliquin Pross worked for a financial and insurance firm, taught classes for a paralegal program, interned for the Consumer Protection Bureau of the NH Attorney General, interned for the NH Citizens Alliance, and worked as an advocate for women's issues and other social policy issues. Mia is a native of Lewiston and currently resides in Auburn with her husband.

Doug Clopp has worked for Consumers for Affordable Health Care for nearly three year as a Health Care Policy Analyst. Doug has more than ten years of public policy and legislative experience working in both the private and public sector. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where he earned a BA in Political Science with a major concentration on U.S. Public Policy. Prior to joining CAHC, Mr. Clopp was the Democracy Project Director for the Maine Citizen Leadership Fund, the Project Director for the Maine Coalition for Food Security, and was responsible for the successful implementation of a multi-year Community Food Security grant awarded by the United State Department of Agriculture. Doug is a long-time resident of Portland.

Consumers for Affordable Health Care is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that has been helping Maine people get quality, affordable health care for 20 years through education, outreach, research and law.

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