



## News Release

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### Peter Beyer Promoted to Chief Financial Officer

PORTLAND, OR — 28 January 2013 —

Home Forward has promoted Peter Beyer, the agency's controller, to chief financial officer. He reports to Executive Director Steve Rudman and replaces Todd Salvo, who retired after seven years as CFO.

"We are excited to have Peter in his new role," Rudman said, "With 116 properties and an operating budget of more than \$100 million, Home Forward will benefit greatly from his proven ability to navigate the complexities of our funding and regulatory environments. He's also been responsible for many significant improvements in our Accounting and Finance operations since he joined us in 2006."

As controller, Beyer co-led implementation of a major initiative to reform the agency's rent policies and managed a variety of initiatives that reduced costs and improved efficiencies. Those included selecting a new audit services firm and renegotiating a banking contract, which together resulted in more than \$100,000 in annual savings. He also led efforts to pay landlords through electronic funds transfer and created an internal review function for new activities that assesses risk to the agency. For the past two years, he has participated in a national workgroup to improve performance standards and metrics for housing authorities that operate with Moving to Work deregulation authority.

Beyer joined Home Forward in 2006 from Thresholds, Illinois' largest non-profit mental health provider, where he was controller. Before that, he held finance, accounting, and audit positions of increasing responsibility at Browne Business Solutions, Andrew Corporation, and Deloitte & Touche. He has a master of business administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, and received his Certified Public Accountant registration from Illinois in 1994.

He is an adjunct professor at Portland State University's School of Business and established an accounting internship program at Home Forward. His memberships include the Oregon CPA Society, the Government Finance Officers Association, and the Oregon Municipal Finance Officers Association.

#### About Home Forward

Home Forward (the new name for the Housing Authority of Portland) is dedicated to providing safe, decent, and affordable housing for individuals and families who are challenged by income, disability, or special need. A public corporation, Home Forward serves all of Multnomah County, including the cities of Gresham,

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Fairview, and Troutdale and other East County communities. Home Forward is governed by a nine-member citizen commission, which ensures our continued accountability to the interests of the community.

### **Home Forward's Mission**

The mission of Home Forward is to assure that the people of the community are sheltered. Home Forward has a special responsibility to those who encounter barriers to housing because of income, disability or special need.

### **For More Information**

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