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Melissa Chalker Leaving NJAAW for NJ State Government Post

TRENTON, NJ (February 9, 2021) – Steve Leone, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of New Jersey Advocates for Aging Well (NJAAW), has announced that Melissa Chalker, Executive Director, will be leaving the organization at the end of the month.

“While we are saddened to see Melissa go after 12 stellar years at NJAAW, formerly NJ Foundation for Aging, we are thrilled and supportive of the new opportunity that has presented itself to her. Melissa will be leaving to pursue a position in NJ State Government which aligns with her expertise in, and deep passion for, issues affecting older adults in our State.”

The Board has begun the search to find a new Executive Director. Interested persons should send inquiries to sleone@spiezle.com or mmkent2@gmail.com.

While the search is being conducted staff will continue operations with Board member support. All communications should be directed to office@njaaw.org.

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About NJAAW

NJ Advocates for Aging Well (NJAAW, njaaw.org), formerly NJ Foundation for Aging, has been on the forefront of revolutionizing the aging experience since 1998. It is the only statewide nonprofit focused solely on providing leadership in public policy and education to enable older adults to live with independence and dignity in their communities. NJAAW's social action issues include senior housing and hunger, elder economic security, older workers and transportation. The award-winning Aging Insights, a monthly topical TV program produced by NJAAW, connects caregivers, seniors and their families to community-based services and resources. The show is available on NJAAW's YouTube channel at youtube.com/c/njadvocatesforagingwell, at njaaw.org and more than 70 public-access stations across NJ (check local listings for channels and times). NJAAW also presents educational forums and an Annual Conference (June 3-4, 2021) offering development opportunities and best practices for professionals entrusted with caring for seniors.