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Foran Named CEO at Praxis Housing Initiatives

John Foran has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Praxis Housing Initiatives, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides transitional housing for New York City's chronically homeless. He succeeds Charlie King, who left the agency in early 2007 to pursue civil rights causes. Foran has served as the organization's Chief Financial Officer since 2004.

Founded in 1995, Praxis operates four transitional residences in Manhattan and Brooklyn serving more than 400 individuals every night. The organization provides an array of social services to help clients make successful transitions from the streets to permanent housing. Since 2000, Praxis housing specialists have placed more than 1,250 individuals.

"John is a dynamic leader with a proven track record of success. He has earned the esteem and trust of our entire organization and has focused our efforts, with a renewed vigor, on caring for those most in need," said Praxis Chairman Steve Warren. "We are all proud that he has accepted the responsibilities of CEO and are confident that we will thrive under his leadership."

"The dedicated professionals at Praxis serve a population that is invisible to most New Yorkers," said Foran. "Our mission begins and ends with restoring the dignity and self-worth of every man and woman who walks through our doors, and helping them to become independent and self-sustaining members of



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our community."

Mr. Foran's three decade-long career spans the private and nonprofit sectors. He has served as Director of Finance and Administration for the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights; Executive Vice President for the ASPCA; Vice President of Administration for the New York Chamber of Commerce/New York City Partnership, Inc., and he has held executive positions at The Pullman Company, MacMillan Inc., and Transway International Corporation.

He graduated from Fordham University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics, and earned a Master of Business Administration in Finance from New York University.