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PATTERSON COMPANIES BOARD ELECTS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

The Patterson Companies, Inc. (Nasdaq: PDCO) Board of Directors voted to elect Ranell Hamm to the position of Chief Information Officer at its regularly scheduled June meeting.

Patterson Companies President and CEO Scott Anderson said, “Ranell has demonstrated her ability in strategic planning by combining business acumen and information technology expertise to develop and execute strategic plans aligned with corporate goals. She is a results-driven, highly effective leader with a unique blend of finance and information technology experience.”

Hamm has spent the past 25 years working in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, most recently with UnitedHealth Group as Senior Director of Clinical Information Delivery. Prior to UnitedHealth Group, Hamm was employed with Assurant, Inc., where she held a number of progressively accountable positions, including Senior Vice President of Finance Systems & Services, IT Security; Chief Information Officer/Chief Operating Officer of Shared Business Services; and Senior Vice President of Shared Services Organization.

“We are excited to have Ranell join our management team and look forward to the experience and perspective she brings to her new responsibilities and to the Company,” Anderson said.

About Patterson Companies, Inc.

Patterson Companies (Nasdaq: [PDCO](#)) is a global provider of complete, progressive solutions to specialty healthcare markets.

Dental Market

As Patterson’s largest business, Patterson Dental provides a virtually complete range of consumable dental products, equipment and software, turnkey digital solutions and value-added services to dentists and dental laboratories throughout North America.

Veterinary Market

Webster Veterinary is the nation’s second largest distributor of consumable veterinary supplies, equipment and software, diagnostic products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals to companion-pet veterinary clinics.

Rehabilitation Market

Patterson Medical is the world’s leading distributor of rehabilitation supplies and assistive patient products to the physical and occupational therapy markets. This customer base includes hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics and dealers.

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