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## **GREATER ROCHESTER HEALTH FOUNDATION ADDS TOP TALENT TO GROWING TEAM**

ROCHESTER, N.Y., July 7, 2015 – Greater Rochester Health Foundation announces the addition of two new hires to their program and accounting teams: Maynor Gonzalez, program officer, Neighborhood Health and Samantha Nickerson, director of accounting and administration.

As program officer, Maynor Gonzalez will focus on Neighborhood Health. He is responsible for acting as the lead day-to-day contact for Neighborhood Health grantees. In his role, he will complete key grant cycle tasks including reviewing grant submissions, reviewing and coordinating promotional materials, and oversee neighborhood health grantees to ensure they are fulfilling their initiative’s goals. Previously, Gonzalez served as a quantitative and research consultant with the University of Rochester’s Warner School of Education and Human Development. He received his Ph.D. in human development from the University of Rochester and obtained his bachelor’s degree in psychology from California State University, Northridge.

In her role as director of accounting and administration, Samantha Nickerson is responsible for foundation finances, including accounting and payroll. In addition, Nickerson will also be responsible for human resource functions. She will work closely with the vice president of finance to ensure accurate financials. Prior to joining the Greater Rochester Health Foundation team, Nickerson served as the chief financial officer with the Genesee Country Village and Museum. She received her bachelor’s in accounting from the State University of New York at Geneseo and is also a Certified Public Accountant.

“It is with our great pleasure to welcome two new staff members who both play an active and prominent role in the Rochester community,” said John Urban, president and CEO, Greater Rochester Health Foundation. “Their unique professional backgrounds adds to the diversity and expertise of our staff, which allows us to continue to extend our reach and impact in the Greater Rochester area.”

### **About Greater Rochester Health Foundation**

The mission of Greater Rochester Health Foundation is to improve the health status of residents of the Greater Rochester community, including people whose unique health care needs have not been met because of race, ethnicity, or income. For more information, please visit [www.thegrhf.org](http://www.thegrhf.org).

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