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LIGHTHOUSE CENTRAL FLORIDA WELCOMES SAMANTHA LOMBARDI TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ORLANDO, Fla. (December 20, 2022) – <u>Lighthouse Central Florida</u>, an Orlando-based nonprofit that provides rehabilitation services to those living with blindness or vision impairment (BVI), recently welcomed Samantha Lombardi to its Board of Directors.

Lombardi brings more than a decade of healthcare experience to her role on the board. She is currently an Operations Manager at HCA Healthcare and previously a Rehab Manager at HCA's UCF Lake Nona Hospital.

"Samantha has demonstrated a drive to help others – even beyond her professional capacity," said Kyle Johnson, President and CEO at Lighthouse Central Florida. "Welcoming Samantha to the board not only enhances its expertise, but also expands our opportunity to reach those who may not know about our services."

Added Lombardi: "I came across an article about how Lighthouse was serving Central Florida's BVI population during the pandemic and knew I wanted to get involved. I look forward to this opportunity to put both my clinical and operational skills to use while expanding my community outreach."

Lombardi earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Masters in Occupational Therapy from Richard Stockton University, and is currently working toward a Masters in Business Administration from Capella University.

About Lighthouse Works

Lighthouse Works is a mission-driven social enterprise providing quality solutions to businesses and government agencies since 2011. Lighthouse Works' solutions allow its business partners to scale resources, manage costs, and meet deadlines while also making a positive community impact by supporting the full independence and self-sustainability of those living beyond the restrictions of vision loss. From supply chain management to contact center services and digital accessibility solutions, Lighthouse works has become a reliable and trusted partner in supplying consistent and world-class results. To learn more about Lighthouse Works and its business solutions, visit www.LighthouseWorks.org.

About Lighthouse Central Florida

Since 1976, Lighthouse Central Florida has empowered the lives of thousands of children and adults living with vision loss and blindness, to lead productive, independent lives, while pursuing their dreams and goals without limitations. The organization is the only nationally accredited non-profit offering a comprehensive range of vision-specific rehabilitation services in Central Florida. With a blend of rehabilitation training, real-world application, and certified instructors, Lighthouse Central Florida ensures people of all ages can access life-changing vision rehabilitation services and live successful, independent lives beyond vision loss. For more information, visit www.LighthouseCFL.org.