PROVIDENCE, RI – Brown University’s School of Professional Studies announced today that Richard ‘Jay’ Flanagan, a medical resource management executive with more than 25 years of experience, has been appointed Assistant Dean for Health Programs. Mr. Flanagan will guide the development of new post-graduate programs for health professionals and those with career aspirations in healthcare, and oversee the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership (EMHL) program. Mr. Flanagan is a recent graduate of the EMHL program.

“I know firsthand the quality of the programs the School of Professional Studies delivers to leaders in the health industry,” said Flanagan. “I’m excited to work with colleagues at Brown to develop high impact programs to cultivate healthcare leaders who will transform their careers, their organizations, and the industry-at-large.”

Mr. Flanagan has extensive experience in consulting with healthcare systems, large physician groups, and other providers. Flanagan was founder of the Global Health Group, a Boston-based consulting practice advising hospitals, health systems, and physician clients. In this role he developed and established ancillary services, including Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Medical Imaging, Outpatient Care Centers, Sleep Medicine, Women’s Health, and other inpatient and outpatient hospital-based services.

“With proven healthcare industry experience, Jay is the right person to broaden the reach and impact of our healthcare leadership program, and to develop innovative new programs for emerging talent in the field,” said Karen Sibley, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Dean of the School of Professional Studies at Brown. “With the rapid changes in healthcare and its dominant position in the economy, we need leaders who can address the challenges in healthcare delivery and make astute policy decisions while shaping its future.”

The School of Professional Studies at Brown University offers an extensive portfolio of online, residential, and global programs for executives and professionals, and for college and pre-college students. The Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership is a 16-month intensive program for highly accomplished professionals from across the health industry. Students in this blended program of online and residential learning immediately transfer new knowledge and skills to their work settings through an individual Critical Challenge Project. For professionals, the School also offers the IE Brown Executive MBA, a joint degree with the IE Business School in Spain.

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