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Megan Zambiasi, MA, MBA is the Director of Clinical Practice, Hospital and Residential Services, at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services. Pine Rest, a private nonprofit organization, is the fourth largest free-standing behavioral health system in the country, serving approximately 55,000 unique patients annually in its 198bed hospital, numerous residential and community programs, and 18 outpatient clinics. Megan oversees the clinical delivery of services

for the hospital and residential programs, including admissions, psychiatric urgent care, partial hospitalization, case management, activity therapy, and referral relations. Prior to this role, Megan worked in the Pine Rest outpatient clinic network for 17 years as a therapist, manager, and Regional Director overseeing multiple clinic locations and an outpatient call center.

Pine Rest has been focused on improving access to behavioral health services in the community through partnerships, and in the last several years Megan has led multiple projects related to this goal. Most recently, she led a multidisciplinary team to develop and implement the Psychiatric Urgent Care Center, which provides walk-in access to psychiatric evaluations for those who need immediate help. Other projects have included the development of innovative outpatient psychiatry access models, streamlining processes in outpatient and inpatient settings to improve patient experience and improve access, and co-leading the development of Pine Rest's Mother and Baby Partial Hospitalization and Perinatal Mood Disorders Program.

In addition to her administrative roles, Megan is also a Licensed Professional Counselor and Limited Licensed Psychologist in the State of Michigan. She has a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology from Western Michigan University, and an Executive MBA from Michigan State University's Broad School of Business. Megan is a proud member of the Michigan State Executive MBA Alumni Board, where she currently serves as President. She and her husband, Michael, live in Spring Lake and have two sons in college. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking the dunes, traveling, and singing.