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### For Immediate Release

#### **Timothy Hsu Joins AFDO/RAPS Healthcare Products Collaborative as AI Lead**

(March 30, 2022) — In the newly announced role of Healthcare Technology Innovation Director, Timothy Hsu will take the lead in continuing the significant work of the Artificial Intelligence workgroups and teams for the AFDO/RAPS Healthcare Products Collaborative. The AFDO/RAPS Healthcare Products Collaborative recently announced that their new partnership will carry on Xavier Heath's legacy of delivering the AI Summit and supporting the AI communities' work.

Hsu is a member of the AI Initiative's Core Strategic Team and has also spent several years working with the Good Machine Learning Practice (GMLP), Artificial Intelligence Orchestration (AIO), and Artificial Intelligence at Point of Care (AI@POC) teams in varying capacities

"Timothy is known for utilizing his clinical, administrative and operational, and health technology experiences to connect teams and individuals," says Steven Mandernach, AFDO executive director. "AFDO and RAPS see the need for his ability to translate across traditionally siloed fields of expertise as invaluable for taking all the significant AI work to a new level. His diversity of experience in the healthcare field provides Tim with the ability to strategically navigate the future of the industry."

"Timothy's past involvement with the AI working groups makes him a natural choice to guide the AFDO/RAPS initiatives into the future," says Brian Savoie, RAPS vice president for education & professional development. "We look forward to creating, cultivating, and inspiring new scholarship in the space, and are fortunate that Timothy will be a key partner in advancing these initiatives."

Hsu has served across the clinical, operational, and administrative spectrums in healthcare systems ranging from pediatric, academic, research, and community hospitals. His roles in healthcare systems have included work in strategy, planning, perioperative, service line, and population health divisions. Before joining the AFDO/RAPS Healthcare Products Collaborative, Hsu was Product Manager in Clinical Intelligence at Premier Inc., where he was the product owner of Service Line Analytics, Cost Accounting, Patient Analytics, and Clinical Professional Partnerships. He was the market research strategist for healthcare market futures at GBBN Architects.

Hsu has a BA in English and Neuroscience from Kenyon College and a Master's in Health Services Administration from Xavier University. He has completed certificate programs in AI & Business Strategy at MIT Sloan and CSAIL.

Through the new partnership, the AI Summit has been scheduled for October 25 – 27, 2022.

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