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Dr. Lily Lou has been named Executive Director of KV Foundation, the non-profit public policy and advisory arm of KidsVax® (KV).

Currently a practicing physician, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Director of Government Relations at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Dr. Lou is a pillar of the public health community with decades of experience in clinical medicine and public health leadership. After earning an undergraduate degree in genetics from the University of California at Davis, Dr. Lou received her medical training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She completed residency at the University of Minnesota and fellowship at Yale University in pediatrics and neonatal-perinatal medicine, respectively, with an additional fellowship in medical education at the University of New Mexico. In 2019, Dr. Lou occupied the post of Chief Medical Officer in the state of Alaska. She served previously as the Executive Medical Director of The Children’s Hospital at Providence (the state’s largest hospital), the Chair of the Pediatric Department and

Medical Director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

A founding Council member of the Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program ([AVAP](#)) and a nationally recognized expert on childhood immunizations, Dr. Lou has been featured on [Alaska Public Radio](#), where she has explained the manifold benefits of universal immunization. She has held medical licenses in the states of Illinois, Alaska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Connecticut, and Minnesota, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP). She has been the Chapter President of the AAP-Alaska Chapter and currently serves as the Chair of the Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Section of the AAP.

Dr. Lou will oversee KV Foundation’s administrative and consulting services, as well as other healthcare-related issues that fall under the auspices of KidsVax®. She will aid community stakeholders and guide policymakers in states exploring universal vaccine purchase options and benefits, and looks forward to leveraging her leadership skills and experience on both state and national levels to achieve optimal health outcomes nationwide.

