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DR. SAMIR K. BHATTACHARYYA APPOINTED TO BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker has appointed Dr. Samir K. Bhattacharyya, Head of Health Economics and Market Access at DePuy Synthes, a Johnson & Johnson Company, as a member of the Bristol Community College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Bhattacharyya has 19 years of global experience in the medical device, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology industries. He has held leadership positions in sales & marketing, pricing & reimbursement, health economics & market access, and clinical research & development.

Prior to joining Johnson & Johnson, Dr. Bhattacharyya was a vice president of market access services at Covance, a global contract research organization. He has previously served as senior director of marketing at Baxter Healthcare Corporation, and has also worked for Amgen, Pfizer (Pharmacia), and Procter & Gamble.

Dr. Bhattacharyya's therapeutic experience includes orthopedic, nephrology, oncology, cardiovascular, sports medicine, urology, and infectious diseases. He has had many publications in peer reviewed journals in the field of health economics and outcomes research.

He earned a Masters of Science in Economics from the Karl Eller School of Management at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ, and a Ph.D. in Outcomes Research and Pharmaceutical Economics from the University of Arizona Pharmacy School in Tucson, AZ.

Dr. Bhattacharyya has completed several recognized leadership training programs

including Harvard University leadership seminars, COMPASS Leadership, and the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course.

For more than fifty years, Bristol Community College's Board of Trustees have worked tirelessly to ensure the college's institutional activities remain at the highest level of quality, and BCC's success is attributed to their dedication and the dedication of our exemplary employees.

About Bristol Community College

Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career-ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country.

The College's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable initiatives, corporate services, and Kids College.

The BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/aboutbcc/>.