

eHealth, Inc. Appoints Tom Tsao Senior Vice President of Product Management

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Tsao to Oversee Product Strategy, Design, and Analytics

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, Jun 12, 2012 (MARKETWIRE via COMTEX) --eHealth, Inc. (NASDAQ: EHTH), the nation's leading online source of health insurance for individuals, families and small businesses, today announced that Tom Tsao has joined the company as senior vice president of product management, effective June 11, 2012. Mr. Tsao will be responsible for driving the product strategy and management of eHealth's entire product portfolio and user experience.

Prior to joining eHealth, Mr. Tsao was vice president of product management at Walmart.com, where he led an organization of over 50 to develop product strategies and deliver on the product roadmap for Walmart's U.S. e-commerce business. Mr. Tsao was responsible for the front-end e-commerce web site experience, back-end and supply chain capabilities, and multi-channel integration with physical Walmart stores across the Lighted States.

From August 2005 to May 2011, Mr. Tsao held various product management positions at Yahoo!, Inc., overseeing strategy and planning for Yahoo properties such as Yahoo Shopping, the Yahoo Home Page and My Yahoo. He also managed Yahoo's network-wide integration with Facebook and Twitter, enabling consumers to connect their social graphs into their Yahoo experiences. Prior to his tenure at Yahoo!, Mr. Tsao held product management positions at eBay and Netscape.

"Tom's experience with popular online destinations like Walmart.com, Yahoo! and eBay will be incredibly valuable to eHealth as we continue to expand the product offerings in our marketplace and scale our industry-leading technology platform," said Bill Shaughnessy, eHealth's president and chief operating officer. "Tom's expertise in e-commerce, customer focused innovation and leadership skills, as well as his ability to align product strategy to the execution of business goals, will play a critical role in our future success."

About eHealth, Inc. eHealth, Inc. (NASDAQ: EHTH) is the parent company of eHealthInsurance, the nation's leading online source of health insurance for individuals, families and small businesses. Through the company's website, http://www.eHealthInsurance.com, consumers can get quotes from leading health insurance carriers, compare plans side by side, and apply for and purchase health insurance. eHealthInsurance offers thousands of individual, family and small business health plans underwritten by more than 180 of the nation's leading health insurance companies. eHealthInsurance is licensed to sell health insurance in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, making it the ideal model of a successful, high-functioning health insurance exchange. Through the company's eHealth Technology solution (www.eHealthTechnology.com), eHealth is also a leading provider of health insurance exchange technology. eHealth Technology's exchange platform provides a suite of hosted e-commerce solutions that enable health plan providers, resellers and government entities to market and distribute products online. eHealth, Inc. also provides powerful online and pharmacy-based tools to help seniors navigate Medicare health insurance options, choose the right plan and enroll in select plans online through its wholly-owned subsidiary, PlanPrescriber.com (www.planprescriber.com) and through its Medicare website www.eHealthMedicare.com.

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