

## Consonance Capital Partners Hosts Health Care Leaders Breakfast in San Francisco

*Consonance Capital Partners Founding Partner Nancy-Ann DeParle moderated a fireside chat with CMS Acting Administrator Andy Slavitt*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, January 12, 2016 – During the week of JPMorgan’s 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthcare conference, Consonance Capital Partners took the opportunity to bring together leaders from the U.S. healthcare industry, ranging from chief executives of the nation’s largest health systems to health plan managers and pharmaceutical industry representatives.

Featuring a fireside chat with CMS Acting Administrator Andy Slavitt, led by Consonance Capital Partners Founding Partner, Nancy-Ann DeParle, this diverse and influential group of healthcare executives engaged in a lively conversation on a wide range of important topics from the expansion of Medicaid, to changing care delivery methods and the outlook on pharmaceutical drug pricing.



Left to right: Nancy-Ann DeParle, Founding Partner of Consonance Capital Partners, Andy Slavitt, CMS Acting Administrator, Mitchell Blutt, MD, CEO of Consonance Capital.



Left to right: Jeffrey Kang, MD, President of ChenMed, Peter Lee, Executive Director of Covered California.



Ron Williams, Former Chairman and CEO of Aetna (NYSE: AET).



Ron Cohen, MD, President and CEO of Acorda Therapeutics (NYSE: ACOR).



Left to right: Nancy-Ann DeParle, Founding Partner of Consonance Capital Partners, Andy Slavitt, CMS Acting Administrator

### About Consonance Capital Partners

Consonance Capital Partners invests in private companies in the lower middle market of the U.S. healthcare industry with an emphasis on businesses driving efficiency, cost containment and high quality clinical care to patients. Consonance Capital Partners founders, Mitchell Blutt, MD, Benjamin Edmands, Stephen McKenna, and Nancy-Ann DeParle, partnered together for over a decade while at JPMorgan Partners and its successor and predecessor entities, and have over 65 years of combined experience in private equity investing, primarily within healthcare. Consonance Capital Partners participates in growth equity, leveraged buyout, and recapitalization transactions and is currently investing out of a \$500 million fund. The private equity fund is associated with Consonance Capital Management, a healthcare-focused long/short public equity manager, and together Consonance Capital has over a billion dollars of assets under management. For more information, visit [www.consonancecapital.com](http://www.consonancecapital.com).