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## Dr. Daniel Levy from Guardian/Avēsis Named NAVCP Secretary and Treasurer

**Tucker, GA – July 16, 2020** – The National Association of Vision Care Plans (NAVCP) announced at the conclusion of the June 29 virtual board meeting that Dr. Daniel Levy, Chief Optometric Officer of Guardian/Avēsis was unanimously approved to serve as the Secretary and Treasurer, a seat vacated by VSP's Kate Renwick-Espinosa who assumed the chair-elect position at the April 2020 board of directors meeting.

"I have represented Avēsis and now Guardian as a board member at NAVCP for seven years," said Dr. Levy. "We are aligned with the commitment that NAVCP brings in innovation, education, and administration, as well as providing analytical data that show the value of annual eye care and eye wear for all consumers."

Dr. Levy has more than two decades of experience in clinical optometry as a practicing eye care specialist in New York. He leads the clinical and eye care services teams that set the standards of care, refine and implement policy, coordinate quality assurance, and serve as a strategic resource for eye care services and programs. Together, they develop clinical protocols and guidelines for comprehensive eye care.

"We are striving to create a solid leadership succession team that will ensure vision care is considered essential healthcare. Dr. Levy is a respected optometrist who will bring his wealth of experience and knowledge to the association, "said Julian Roberts, Executive Director, NAVCP. "The vision industry is rapidly evolving, and it remains critical that we maintain a strong voice to continue advocating, collaborating and simplifying the industry. I welcome Dr. Levy's enthusiasm during these transformational times."

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## About NAVCP

NAVCP is a nonprofit association serving as a unified voice for the managed vision care industry. The association provides a forum for cooperative industry collaboration on initiatives that work to preserve and strengthen consumer access to affordable vision insurance and benefits. NAVCP member companies operate extensive networks of vision care providers in all 50 states. Those networks cover approximately 170 Million (53 percent) Americans.

## About Avēsis

For more than 40 years, Avēsis has been a national administrator of vision, dental, and hearing care plans. Avēsis is a wholly owned, subsidiary of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America<sup>®</sup> (Guardian), one of the nation's largest mutual life insurers and a <u>leading provider of employee benefits</u>. Every day, Guardian provides Americans the security they deserve through its insurance and wealth management products and services.