

Resident named 'CFO of the Year' by *Boston Business Journal*

WAYLAND — Russell Kopp of Wayland, vice president of finance at Network Health, has been named "CFO of the Year" by *Boston Business Journal*.

The publication will recognize Kopp as an honoree in the non-profit category at the first *Boston Business Journal* CFO of the Year award banquet on July 16 at Boston's Park Plaza Hotel.

"We are thrilled that Russ will be honored with the CFO of the Year award," said Christina Severin, president of Network Health. "Russ personifies Network Health's mission both professionally and personally. As the leader of our finance team, Russ has grown the health plan's revenue 118 percent and continues to position Network Health for long-term sustainability and success. Russ is truly someone who successfully leads and selflessly serves."

For 30 years, Kopp has led the financial and operational efforts of highly respected health care organizations. As vice president of fi-

nance of Network Health, a \$750 million Medicaid managed care organization with more than 160,000 members, Kopp oversees financial strategies, rate negotiation, accounting, budgeting, medical cost analysis, forecasting and reporting.

Since 2000, Kopp has served on the board of directors for The Edinburg Center Inc., a \$15 million nonprofit mental health agency that provides innovative services to promote and enhance the quality of life of persons with mental illness, emotional disorders, addictions and/or mental retardation.

As an international volunteer to the commonwealth of Dominica, Kopp initiated the formation of a library; rebuilt a local community center; rebuilt a children's center; and sponsored several Dominican youth.

At Sudbury United Methodist Church, Kopp has served as stewardship committee chair, finance committee member, and youth group leader. He has also coached youth soccer in Wayland and frequently completes the 192-mile Pan-Mass. Challenge, raising money for the Jimmy Fund.

