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### **CBM Executive Director Retires from Service After 17 Years at the Helm**

Washington, DC – George Garrow, Esq., Executive Director of Concerned Black Men National has transitioned from his long held leadership position of the 40-year-old men's organization. Garrow has been the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the national organization since its inception in 1989. As the architect of the CBM National Office and a founding member of the Washington, DC Chapter of Concerned Black Men, Garrow has worked tirelessly to build the capacity of the organization to reach more children and their families in the District of Columbia and where CBM National projects are administered nationwide. Chief Operating Officer, Leroy Hughes will serve as Interim Executive Director, maintaining the organization's continuity and commitment to service.

“George Garrow's leadership over the years has been invaluable.” Hughes said. “His passion for supporting our youth and their families has been evident by virtue of his 17 years of excellence and commitment to the mission, goals and objectives of Concerned Black Men.”

Garrow grew Concerned Black Men National from a small office with one employee to a national organization with two Family Service Centers and satellite offices across the country, employing nearly 50 staff, serving hundreds of boys of color, underprivileged youth, veterans and parents. The programs Garrow spearheaded successfully improved the lives of children, stabilized families as well as helped adults to build healthy productive lives through the organization's adult literacy and workforce development initiatives.

His passion for the work of “Caring for Our Youth®” has become the hallmark of his legacy at the storied organization. Garrow's steady leadership will be sorely missed by the many people whose lives he has touched by his vision and compassion. He is widely regarded and nationally respected as a passionate leader and advocate in the Black Male Achievement field and a generous visionary among his staff. The organization looks forward to Garrow's continued support of CBM National's mission in the esteemed role of Executive Director Emeritus.

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Concerned Black Men National offers guidance, support and encouragement to children, while stabilizing families, positioning them to lead healthy, productive lives. To learn more about CBM National, visit our website at [www.cbmnational.org](http://www.cbmnational.org), follow us on Twitter @CBMNational, or call toll free 888-395-7816.

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