Palvella Therapeutics Appoints Accomplished Commercial Leader Kent Taylor as Senior Vice President of Sales

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Mr. Taylor brings a strong track record launching multiple high-profile therapies, most recently serving as Senior Vice President, Sales at Arcutis Biotherapeutics (Nasdaq: ARQT), where he led U.S. sales efforts for ZORYVE®, a next-generation topical PDE4 inhibitor; previously, he held leadership roles at Incyte (Nasdaq: INCY) supporting the launch of OPZELURA®

Mr. Taylor to lead Palvella's U.S. sales organization in preparation for the potential U.S. launch of QTORIN™ rapamycin for microcystic lymphatic malformations, a serious, rare, lifelong genetic disease affecting an estimated more than 30,000 diagnosed patients in the U.S.

WAYNE, Pa., April 07, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Palvella Therapeutics, Inc. (Palvella or "the Company") (Nasdaq: PVLA), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing novel therapies to treat patients suffering from serious, rare skin diseases and vascular malformations for which there are no U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapies, today announced the appointment of Kent Taylor as Senior Vice President of Sales. Mr. Taylor brings more than 25 years of experience building commercial organizations, including senior leadership roles leading and supporting product launches of innovative therapies for high unmet need skin diseases.

"Kent's leadership and performance helped shape two of the most successful dermatology launches in recent years, ZORYVE® and OPZELURA®, and he brings deep experience partnering with dermatologists, including pediatric dermatologists, who often diagnose and treat patients with microcystic lymphatic malformations," said Wes Kaupinen, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Palvella. "We are thrilled to partner with a leader of Kent's caliber as we build the leading sales organization serving patients with rare skin diseases and vascular malformations with no FDA-approved therapies. Kent's dermatology experience complements the rare disease commercial leadership we have assembled at Palvella and reflects our commitment to attracting exceptional talent across every part of the organization."

Mr. Taylor is a seasoned commercial veteran with more than 25 years of experience in pharmaceutical sales and marketing leadership, and a proven track record of building commercial organizations, supporting successful product launches, and driving revenue growth. Prior to joining Palvella, he served as Senior Vice President of Sales at Arcutis Biotherapeutics, where he expanded the sales and sales training teams and developed the sales strategy and training platform supporting ZORYVE®. Previously, he served as Vice President of Sales, Dermatology, in Incyte's Inflammation & Autoimmunity Division, where he built the sales and sales training organization for the launch of OPZELURA® (ruxolitinib) cream across multiple indications, including atopic dermatitis and non-segmental vitiligo, recruiting and leading a team of more than 170 sales professionals. Earlier in his career, Mr. Taylor held progressive leadership roles at Encore Dermatology, Medicis, and 3M Pharmaceuticals. Mr. Taylor holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from the University of Arizona.

"Palvella has established a leadership position in serious, rare skin diseases, an area that I know well from my time in dermatology and one that has long needed a mission-driven biopharmaceutical company to step forward and develop and commercialize multiple therapies for these deserving patients, an opportunity Palvella has embraced and one where the QTORIN™ platform can make a meaningful difference," said Mr. Taylor. "I am excited to build on that foundation and establish an exceptional sales organization in preparation for the potential U.S. launch of QTORIN™ rapamycin for microcystic lymphatic malformations, where there are currently no FDA-approved treatments and an opportunity to bring forward the first approved therapy for an estimated more than 30,000 diagnosed patients in the U.S."

About Palvella Therapeutics
Founded and led by rare disease biotech veterans, Palvella Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: PVLA) is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing novel therapies to treat patients suffering from serious, rare skin diseases and vascular malformations for which there are no FDA-approved therapies. Palvella is developing a broad pipeline of product candidates based on its patented QTORIN™ platform, with an initial focus on serious, rare skin diseases and vascular malformations, many of which are lifelong in nature. Palvella's lead product candidate, QTORIN™ 3.9% rapamycin anhydrous gel (QTORIN™ rapamycin), is currently being developed for the treatment of microcystic lymphatic malformations, cutaneous venous malformations, and clinically significant angiokeratomas. Palvella's second product candidate, QTORIN™ pitavastatin, is currently being developed for the treatment of disseminated superficial actinic porokeratosis. For more information, please visit www.palvellatx.com or follow Palvella on LinkedIn or X (formerly known as Twitter).

QTORIN™ rapamycin and QTORIN™ pitavastatin are for investigational use only and neither has been approved by the FDA o

by any other regulatory agency for any indication.

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