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Julie K. Block  
Brief Bio Sketch

Julie Block, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Eczema Association since 2010, has dedicated her career to the non-profit sector, and for the past several years, to patient-health advocacy.

Julie's extensive non-profit management, strategy and development experience stems from leadership positions in education, medical technology, and the arts. At Harvard Medical School, she directed a variety of programs and new initiatives, including the launch of a new AIDS research center. Throughout her career, Julie has continued her involvement with causes she is passionate about as a volunteer including the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and Very Special Arts for children with special needs.

The immediate past-president of the Coalition of Skin Diseases, Julie is an active member of multiple national groups focused on skin diseases in the U.S. – the American Academy of Dermatology Atopic Dermatitis Guidelines Committee, Expert Resource, and Pruritus Work groups; the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Coalition; and, the Friends of the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences Coalition. She serves on the LEO Pharma Patient and Scientific Review Board, and a variety of other ad-hoc pharmaceutical industry initiatives. She recently served on the NIAID Food Allergy Guidelines Committee, and the Expert Panel on the Peanut Allergy Addendum to the Food Allergy Guidelines. She is a past member of the National Health Council Membership Committee. She has been invited to share her expertise in eczema patient advocacy at national and international conferences including the Cochran Annual Meeting on Comparative Effective Research, BIO International Convention, National Institutes of Health Roundtable events, and most recently, the International Symposium on Atopic Dermatitis, and the First Israeli Symposium on Atopic Dermatitis.

Julie holds a Bachelor in Arts in Liberal Arts, and received her education at University of California at Santa Barbara, San Diego State University and Harvard University extension.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julie K. Block', is written over the date '11-1-14'. The signature is stylized and cursive.