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Brown & Toland Reduces Costs and Improves Care With Old-Fashioned House Calls

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (April 7, 2005) — House calls are no longer a bygone medical tradition for many Brown & Toland Medical Group patients, thanks to a recent partnership with Care Level Management (CLM), a national medical management company.

The new home visit program is available to qualifying Health Net Seniority Plus members, and will assist Brown & Toland physicians with the management of high risk elderly and homebound patients. Patients will receive the individual attention of a doctor in the comfort of their own home, a practice that has been proven to prevent unnecessary hospital admissions and ER visits, better manage expensive prescription drugs, and improve coordination of care.

Working with the patient's Brown & Toland primary care physician (PCP), the CLM physicians will assess the individual's high risk status and assist in the provision of needed home-based services, while the PCP will continue to be responsible for coordinating all other care such as specialist referrals and other outpatient care.

"This program provides value to both our physicians and our patients," said Stan Padilla, M.D., Vice President of Medical Services and Chief Medical Officer for Brown & Toland. "We are confident that this program will enhance practice efficiency for our physicians and provide better care to our members."

CLM is a national company that specializes in the medical management of high-risk patients. Two full-time board certified internists, Virginia Scialanca, M.D. and Lola Reis, M.D., will provide care in the San Francisco area.

About Brown & Toland Medical Group

Brown & Toland Medical Group, based in San Francisco, Calif., has more than 1,500 physicians serving more than 200,000 patients. Brown & Toland is a three-time winner of the prestigious Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH) Blue Ribbon Award for medical excellence and has earned numerous other awards for quality. For more information, visit our Web site at www.browndandtoland.com.