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Brown & Toland Names New President

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., April 27, 2007... The Brown & Toland Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Joel Klompus, M.D., has been named President of Brown & Toland Medical Group. Klompus was named president after Lin Ho, M.D., announced his resignation from his positions as President and Chairman of the Board. Dr. Ho is also resigning his position on the Board of Directors.

The Brown & Toland Executive Committee, which consists of five other Board members, will assume the responsibilities of Board Chair. Mitchell Sollod, M.D., a member of the Board since 2002, chairs the Executive Committee.

“Dr. Ho’s leadership over the years has been instrumental to our success,” said Gloria Austin, Brown & Toland’s Chief Executive Officer. “He assumed a leadership role at Brown & Toland during a very difficult time in our history. Today, Brown & Toland has a national reputation for innovation and is one of the most financially sound medical groups in California.”

Dr. Ho, who is a Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of California San Francisco, and former Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at California Pacific Medical Center, is looking forward to devoting more time to caring for his patients.

Dr. Klompus, a primary care physician, has served as an officer at Brown & Toland for 14 years, and has been a Vice President at the Medical Group for many years. He also served as Treasurer for Brown & Toland and chairs the Contracting and Finance Committee. Dr. Klompus has been a member of the organization’s Board since 1993.

“Dr. Klompus is extremely well qualified to assume the position of President,” said Mitchell Sollod, M.D. Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board. “He is a skilled leader in the operations of the medical group and he has a unique understanding of the market and the issues that impact physicians.”

Brown & Toland annually finishes in the top 10 percent for quality in such quality programs as the California statewide Pay-for-Performance measurement. Since 2000 Brown & Toland has demonstrated continued financial success which has significantly benefited physicians and quality programs provided to patients. Additionally, in 2005 Brown & Toland became the first network model to clinically integrate for multiple products, bringing innovative quality and disease management programs to both HMO and PPO patients.

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In 2004 Brown & Toland became one of the first independent practice associations in the nation to launch an electronic health record for its physicians. In recent years Brown & Toland has implemented programs to provide physician offices with practice management tools and has assisted physicians establish new offices.

About Brown & Toland Medical Group

Brown & Toland Medical Group, based in San Francisco, Calif., has more than 1,500 physicians serving about 190,000 HMO patients and more than 80,000 PPO 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.browndtoland.com.