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Brown & Toland Ranked “Elite” Among Physician Groups

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (July 8, 2009) For the third year in a row, Brown & Toland Physicians ranked as one of the top medical groups in California as measured by a California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG) survey. CAPG is the nation’s largest professional organization of physician groups practicing managed care.

“We’re proud to be recognized as being one of the best medical groups in California and remain committed to giving our patients the best care,” said Brown & Toland Chief Medical Officer Stan Padilla, M.D.

This year, 85 medical groups that care for 10.5 million HMO patients participated in CAPG’s Standards of Excellence survey. The program recognizes quality in four areas: care management, health information technology, patient-centered care and accountability and transparency.

Brown & Toland scored in the Elite tier as defined by the association alongside 19 other medical groups.

To learn more about the Standards of Excellence Project, visit www.capg.org.

About Brown & Toland

Brown & Toland Physicians has 1,500 doctors caring for close to 160,000 HMO and approximately 120,000 PPO patients. Brown & Toland receives numerous awards for its medical excellence and preventative health care services. For more about Brown & Toland, visit www.browndtoland.com.