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**Over 800 Health Care Professionals Convene to Focus on
Improving Health Care for Californians**

Los Angeles, CA, May 17, 2004 . . . More than 800 California physicians, health care professionals and health plan leaders attended the California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG) annual conference focusing on California health care. The conference, held in Rancho Mirage May 14-16, 2004, provided attendees with insights into the future of the health care industry with sessions ranging from the impact of globalization to improvements in disease management and the use of information technology.

“We wanted to provide the state’s physician groups and other members of the health care community with valuable and thought-provoking information on advancing organized medicine,” said Donald Crane, president and CEO of CAPG.

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Conference attendees participated in sessions covering such topics as preparing

for the age of genetic medicine, the impact and management of future biologics, data integration as a driver of quality, the current legislative climate for physician groups, and more.

CAPG is dedicated to the delivery of coordinated, accountable, clinically integrated health care services through physician organizations. Its membership consists of 125 of California's leading medical groups and IPAs, representing approximately 38,000 physicians who provide health care services to over 11.5 million Californians.

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