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**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN GROUPS
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*Executive elected to serve as board member for the
National Health Foundation*

Los Angeles, Calif., November 15, 2005—The California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG) today announced that Donald Crane, president and CEO for CAPG, has been elected to the board of the National Health Foundation (NHF). Headquartered in Los Angeles, California, NHF is an organization dedicated to improving the health of the underserved by developing and supporting innovative programs that address gaps in health care access and delivery. Crane was elected to the board in mid-September and his term will last three years.

“CAPG’s mission is to improve health care for Californians, which includes more than 6.6 million uninsured residents in our state,” said Crane. “With this shared objective, CAPG and the NHF are well aligned. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the continuing efforts of the Foundation and to find ways for these two organizations to support each other in pursuit of our common goals.”

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The responsibilities of the NHF board are to hire and work with the NHF CEO, promote and direct NHF programs and projects, act as stewards of the organization, and improve and advance the NHF's mission. As a member of the board, Crane will contribute to these activities.

"CAPG and the NHF have had a collaborative relationship over the years and CAPG has been a major sponsor of fundraising activities for our organization, but this is the first time we've had a representative from CAPG sit on our board." said J. Eugene Grigsby, president and CEO for the NHF. "Crane's experience, expertise and leadership will be very valuable to us and his insights will certainly help guide NHF activities to the benefit of the underserved in our state."

About CAPG

The California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG) is a professional association committed to improving health care for Californians. Based in Los Angeles and Sacramento, California, CAPG membership includes over 150 of California's leading physician groups representing more than 40,000 physicians who provide health care services to approximately 13 million Californians. For more information about CAPG, please visit www.capg.org.

About NHF

Since 1973, the National Health Foundation has played a critical role in helping to improve access to health care for uninsured and underinsured populations. Whether helping individuals gain access to medical services or utilizing information technology to promote health and wellness, the Foundation's innovative programs have resulted in independently viable, long-term solutions for the health care industry. Detailed information on NHF projects can be found at www.nhfca.org.

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