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California Association of Physician Groups Selects Manager of Clinical Data Repository Effort

Los Angeles, CA, April 29, 2004 . . . The California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG) is embarking on a large-scale initiative designed to improve the quality of clinical care delivered by California physician groups. CAPG has appointed Neil Solomon of NAS Consulting Services to manage the development and implementation of the project. NAS is a California-based health care consulting firm.

“After an intense search, we selected Neil and his team to lead this effort because of their expertise in population-level quality improvement programs, evidence-based medicine, and registry programs” says Donald Crane, president and CEO of CAPG, the state’s largest association of physician groups committed to organized health care delivery.

The repository will give medical groups access to a broader range of clinical data for the purposes of comparing results from various treatment programs, evaluating compliance with clinical protocols, and identifying patients who would benefit from proven interventions designed to improve health outcomes.

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CAPG is comprised of 135 of California's leading physician groups that employ or contract with approximately 38,000 physicians. These physicians provide health care services to approximately 11.5 million Californians – which means that more than 50-percent of the state's health care is delivered by physicians who are contracted with CAPG members. Members of CAPG are committed to the delivery of coordinated, accountable, clinically integrated health care services.

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