AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS – ALEXANDER TAKES OVER AS PRESIDENT

Washington, DC – The American College of Preventive Medicine at its recent Preventive Medicine 2011 conference in San Antonio announced the winners of its 2011 Board of Regents elections, headed by Halley Faust, MD, MPH, FACPM, as President-Elect. Mary Anderson, MD, MPH, FACPM, was elected Aerospace Medicine Regent; Carolyn Murray, MD, MPH, FACPM, Occupational Medicine Regent; and Christopher Sullivan, MD, MPH, FACPM, and Penny Stern, MD, MPH, FACPM, Midwest and Northeast Regents, respectively. Elizabeth Tilson, MD, MPH, FACPM, was re-elected Southeast Regent. ACPM also installed Miriam Alexander, MD, MPH, FACPM, as its 43rd President on February 19 at Preventive Medicine 2011. Dr. Alexander was elected President-Elect in 2009.

Dr. Halley Faust is the Managing Director of Jerome Capital, LLC, and also serves as Clinical Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of New Mexico, and on UNM’s Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory Committee. Previously, Dr. Faust was Visiting Professor of Biology and Philosophy at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT, where he taught epidemiology and biomedical ethics.

Dr. Mary Anderson recently retired from her position as District Health Officer, Washoe County Health District, Reno, NV. Prior to her work in Reno, Dr. Anderson was Commanding Officer of the Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory. Dr. Carolyn Murray currently serves as the Section Chief for Occupational and Physical Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical
Center in Lebanon, NH. Drs. Anderson and Murray will represent ACPM members board-certified in either Aerospace or Occupational Medicine.

Dr. Christopher Sullivan is the Chief Medical Officer at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, MO. Dr. Sullivan will represent ACPM members living in the Midwest Region as defined by the ACPM bylaws. Dr. Penny Stern is the Director of Preventive Medicine at the North Shore-LIJ Health Care System, Department of Population Health, in New York, NY. Dr. Stern will represent ACPM members residing in the Northeast Region as defined by the ACPM bylaws.

Dr. Elizabeth (Betsey) Tilson currently provides primary care in the Wake County Human Services Child Health Clinic and is the Medical Director of Community Care of Wake/Johnston Counties, a care management, quality improvement program that is part of the statewide program, Community Care of North Carolina. Her local network encompasses approximately 100 primary care practice sites and 80,000 Medicaid patients.

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