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PIAA Honors John B. Stanchfield, MD with 2010 Peter Sweetland Award of Excellence at May Conference

Rockville, MD – May 17, 2010 –The PIAA honored John B. Stanchfield, MD as the 2010 Peter Sweetland Award of Excellence recipient on Thursday, May 13 at its 33rd Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Currently a practicing Endocrinologist at Utah Physicians Care Centers, Dr. Stanchfield was recognized for his significant contributions and dedication to the medical professional liability insurance industry. He served as Medical Director for the Utah Medical Association for more than 20 years, relinquishing his post in 2009.

Active in the MPLI community for more than two decades, his list of committee appointments is extensive. Dr. Stanchfield's service to the PIAA includes serving on the Association's Loss Prevention Committee from 1986-1996 as well as 1999-2009, and chairman of the PIAA Data Sharing Committee from 1999-2006. Dr. Stanchfield has also lectured on the topic of risk management at many PIAA meetings, and has extensively researched and used the PIAA Data Sharing Project. He also served on the board of the Utah Medical Insurance Association for many years, including two years as chairman. Dr. Stanchfield is currently an active member of the American Medical Association, Utah Medical Association, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, and is a Fellow of the American College of Endocrinology.

"We are honored to present Dr. Stanchfield with this award," said Lawrence E. Smarr, president of the PIAA. "His hard work and dedication to patient safety initiatives exemplify the purpose of the Peter Sweetland Award."

The Peter Sweetland Award of Excellence, established in 1993 by the Association's Board of Directors, was created in honor of Peter Sweetland, one of the PIAA's chief architects and ardent supporters. The Peter Sweetland Award of Excellence recognizes an individual who has provided great service to the industry and to the PIAA, and epitomizes the high ideals and ethics that Peter Sweetland stood for.

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