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PIAA's Michael Stinson Elected Chair of HCLA

Rockville, MD – April 17, 2009 – The Physician Insurers Association of America (PIAA), a national association of healthcare provider-owned and/or -operated medical professional liability insurance companies, today announced the election of its Director of Government Relations, Michael Stinson, to the Chair of the Health Coalition on Liability and Access (HCLA).

The Coalition is composed of more than 30 organizations representing physicians, hospitals, healthcare insurers, businesses, producers of medicines, and healthcare consumers. Stinson says that HCLA is committed to playing a strong role in upcoming debates, ensuring that PIAA companies, along with the peer organizations that have united in the Coalition, have a seat at the table in Congressional discussions on the future of healthcare.

The PIAA is a national association of physician/provider-owned and/or -operated medical liability insurance companies, which insure more than 60 percent of America's private practicing physicians as well as dentists, hospitals, and other healthcare practitioners.

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