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Livingston Medical Group Names John S. Alexander CEO

LIVINGSTON, Calif., June 8, 2009—Livingston Medical Group, one of California's first-ever non-profit community health centers, has announced John S. Alexander as its new Chief Executive Officer. Alexander assumes his role as CEO effective today. For more than nine years, Alexander has worked in community health and brings 20 years of progressive leadership in the areas of operations management, employee relations, change management and customer service, to name a few.

“John’s successful track record demonstrates his capabilities as a senior executive and his commitment to community health,” said Board President Barbara Ratzlaff, Livingston Medical Group. “We look forward to working with John and continuing the great strides we’ve made thus far.”

Previously, Alexander served as the executive director of Merced County Health Care Consortium, a large regional area group of safety net providers in Central California. Prior to that, he served as the Chief Operations Officer for Clinica Sierra Vista in Bakersfield, Regional Human Resources Director for Peace Health Oregon Region, and as the Director of Special Projects at the Central Valley Health Network in Sacramento. Alexander holds a Masters in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from California State University, Stanislaus.

Alexander replaces outgoing CEO Aurora Garcia who retires after 39 years of service at Livingston Medical Group—33 of which she served as head of the organization.

“Livingston Medical Group has played a vital role in meeting the health care needs of its community serving nearly 14,000 patients annually. We are confident John will continue its legacy of service and commitment to the community,” said David Quackenbush, CEO of Central Valley Health Network (CVHN), a consortium of 12 Federally Qualified Health Center corporations that provide comprehensive preventive primary care services and advocate on behalf of low-income and medically underserved families.

About Livingston Medical Group

Serving the medical needs of Livingston, Delhi, Stevinson, Hilmar, Cressey and Ballico, Livingston Medical Group (LMG) is one of California's first-ever non-profit community health centers. Founded in 1970, LMG is owned by the community of Livingston and governed by members of a local Board of Directors (elected or appointed by various community organizations.) LMG is truly your community health care facility. For more information about Livingston Medical Group, visit www.livingstonmedical.org

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