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## G. Patrick Galloway to Be Recognized with PIAA ‘MPL Industry Defender Award’ at 2018 Medical Liability Conference

Rockville, MD (May 4, 2018) – PIAA, the nation’s leading association representing the medical professional liability (MPL) insurance community, will recognize G. Patrick “Pat” Galloway, with one of the first of PIAA’s “MPL Industry Defender Awards.” The award will be presented on Thursday, May 17, at the PIAA Medical Liability Conference in Orlando, Florida. Mr. Galloway is being honored for his outstanding support of the MPL industry, and for his lifelong defense of physicians and other healthcare professionals.

Mr. Galloway is a founding partner of the firm of Galloway, Lucchese, Everson & Picchi, a preeminent MPL defense firm in the San Francisco Bay Area. He has been defending complex civil litigation cases for more than 35 years, and his civil trial experience includes jury trials in 14 different counties throughout Northern and Central California. He has tried cases to verdict in both state and federal courts, defending physicians and medical facilities.

In addition, Mr. Galloway has devoted a good portion of his time to improving the MPL environment. Since 1983, he has been a member and past secretary/treasurer and president of the California Medical Legal Committee, an organization composed of attorneys in Northern and Southern California who specialize in MPL defense. He has also spoken on lecture panels for attorneys, insurance representatives, and physician groups and written notable articles on important MPL-related issues.

“We are pleased to honor Mr. Galloway with the PIAA MPL Defender Award,” said Richard E. Anderson, MD, Chair of the PIAA Board and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Doctors Company. “His extensive and distinguished career has had a tremendous positive impact on the healthcare professionals of the state of California, as well as the state’s MPL insurers, and we applaud his lifelong and significant contributions.”

“From the earliest days after MICRA’s enactment, Pat represented physicians insured by PIAA members in Northern California and beyond,” stated Gloria H. Everett, President and CEO of The Mutual RRG. “His trial record is extensive and successful—and he always took on the toughest cases assigned to him by the claims professionals who were looking for the very best representation for their policyholders. I can’t think of anyone more deserving than Pat for this award.”

“Pat has dedicated his career to the pursuit of defending physicians, nurses, medical facilities, clinics, and many others in healthcare,” said Tom Wander, CEO of Beta Healthcare Group, “and we are grateful for his work. He is an accomplished, knowledgeable, and tough litigator, as well as a gentleman, and is truly worthy of this honor.”

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