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PIAA to Recognize John Gray, MD, with Award of Excellence for Lifetime Achievement at 2018 Medical Liability Conference

Rockville, MD (April 27, 2018) – PIAA, the nation’s leading association representing the medical professional liability (MPL) insurance community, will recognize John Gray, MD, CCFP, FCFP, with the PIAA Award of Excellence for Lifetime Achievement. The award will be presented on Thursday, May 17, at the PIAA Medical Liability Conference in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Gray is being honored for his outstanding contributions to the PIAA organization and the international MPL community, as well as to medicine.

Dr. Gray has had a long and distinguished career in healthcare. His medical career in family medicine began in Peterborough, Ontario, where he practiced for 26 years. His dedication to the medical profession is reflected by his service of more than 20 years on the executive committee of his county medical society; 10 years with the Ontario Medical Association, including one year as president; and five years on the board of directors of the Canadian Medical Association. Dr. Gray’s awards in healthcare include the Canadian Medical Association Medal of Service.

He has been a leading voice in the international MPL arena, having spent two years on the Council of the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA), prior to his appointment to its staff. He served as Executive Director/CEO of CMPA for 14 years, beginning in 2000. In addition, Dr. Gray dedicated many years of service to PIAA, serving on the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee, and on the PIAA International Section, including as its Chair.

“Dr. Gray worked tirelessly on behalf of both patients and physicians throughout Canada,” said Richard E. Anderson, MD, Chair of the PIAA Board and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Doctors Company. “We are pleased to honor him for his many accomplishments in the field of medicine, as well as his steadfast work in the MPL insurance community.”

“His singular contributions as Chair of the PIAA International Section are especially noteworthy,” Anderson continued. “Dr. Gray was an ardent and vocal supporter of PIAA and the international MPL community. His work to promote PIAA and the ongoing exchange of information on medical liability and patient-safety issues across global borders was unwavering.”

“We are grateful for Dr. Gray’s numerous notable contributions,” stated Brian K. Atchinson, President and CEO, PIAA. “PIAA, and in particular the International Section, would not have attained its current prominence and impressive achievements were it not for John’s leadership and tireless dedication. It is an honor to bestow this award upon him, and we thank him for his many years of service.”

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