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Paul C. McNabb, II, MD to Receive 2018 PIAA Award of Excellence in Honor of Peter Sweetland

Rockville, MD (April 13, 2018) – PIAA, the nation’s leading association representing the medical professional liability (MPL) insurance community, will recognize Paul C. McNabb, II, MD, as the recipient of the 2018 PIAA Award of Excellence in Honor of Peter Sweetland. The award will be presented on Thursday, May 17, at the 2018 PIAA Medical Liability Conference in Orlando, Florida. Dr. McNabb is being honored for his singular contributions and longtime dedication to the MPL insurance community, PIAA, and healthcare professionals.

Dr. McNabb, an internal medicine physician and infectious disease specialist in Tennessee, has represented the interests of the medical community through his decades of work in the MPL industry as well as teaching medical students at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine and the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. He is Chairman Emeritus at State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company (SVMIC). SVMIC insures healthcare professionals in Tennessee and other states.

Dr. McNabb has dedicated many years of service to PIAA. He served a full, nine-year term on the PIAA Board of Directors, as a member and also as its Vice Chair. He has also served on many PIAA Committees, including Membership and Bylaws, Nominating, Strategic Planning, and Finance and Audit. He was also a member of the PIAA Underwriting Section, Risk Management Section, and Marketing Section.

“Paul has served the needs of thousands of patients through his distinguished career as a physician while at the same time making significant contributions to the success of PIAA,” said Richard E. Anderson, MD, Chair of the PIAA Board and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Doctors Company. “He has maintained a lifelong interest in patient safety and we are honored to present him with our highest award in recognition of his dedication and commitment to PIAA and those who provide healthcare.”

Brian K. Atchinson, President and CEO of PIAA, stated, “PIAA is extremely pleased to present this honor to Dr. McNabb. He embodies the tenets of the award through his steadfast and long-time support of PIAA and the medical liability community. We are truly grateful for his service.”

The PIAA Award of Excellence in Honor of Peter Sweetland, established in 1993 by PIAA’s Board of Directors, was created in honor of the late Peter Sweetland, one of PIAA’s chief architects and most fervent supporters. The award recognizes an individual who has provided exemplary service to the industry and to PIAA, and who epitomizes the high ideals and ethics for which Peter Sweetland stood.

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