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## **Medical Mutual Board of Director Appointments**

### ***Thomas H. McCoy, MD to Chair Medical Mutual Board***

**Raleigh, NC** -Medical Mutual, the leading physician liability insurer in North Carolina, is pleased to announce the appointment of Thomas H. McCoy, MD as the Chairman and President of the company's Board of Directors. Dr. McCoy previously served as Vice Chairman and First Vice President for approximately 20 years. His appointment to this position follows the retirement of Henry J. Carr, Jr. MD, who served as Medical Mutual's Board Chairman from 1999 – 2009.

Dr. McCoy also serves as Senior Physician of OrthoCarolina (formerly Charlotte Orthopaedic Specialists) in Charlotte, NC and has been employed with the practice since 1986.

He is a member of the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, as well as a charter member of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons.

A. Dale Jenkins, CEO of Medical Mutual commented, "Early in his career, Tom was identified as a rising leader in the physician community. He has keen insight and an unusual ability to quickly understand complex business issues. Over the years, Tom has been very influential in developing many of the programs that we provide today at Medical Mutual. As a physician-owned and operated company, it is important that we have physicians that are willing to devote the time and energy to help their colleagues address the many issues present in medicine. I am confident Tom will be an outstanding Chairman."

"I am honored to assume the role of Chairman at Medical Mutual," stated Dr. McCoy. "Beginning with its formation in 1975, the Company has been led by physicians who were literally giants in the field of medicine. My goal is to build on the strong foundation and culture of service they created. Every day, Medical Mutual focuses on how they can help physicians succeed in today's challenging environment. My goal is to make sure that Medical Mutual continues to provide outstanding products and services to our members."

Dr. McCoy received his medical degree from the UNC School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

### *Steven W. Yates, MD Appointed to Medical Mutual's Board of Directors*

Medical Mutual is also pleased to announce the appointment of Steven W. Yates, MD to the company's Board of Directors.

Dr. Yates founded Gaston Hematology and Oncology Associates in Gastonia, North Carolina in 1994. He has also served as a medical oncologist for Gaston Memorial Hospital since 1993.

He served previously as the Chairman of Southeast Quality Care, LLC and is currently the Chairman of the Oncology Council for CaroMont Health located in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Dr. Yates is a member of the North Carolina Oncology Association, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the North Carolina Medical Society.

A. Dale Jenkins, Medical Mutual's CEO commented, "We look forward to Dr. Yates joining the Medical Mutual Board. He has been an outstanding physician leader in his community for many years. Dr. Yates has been a member of our Charlotte Area Community Board for several years, and he has been a strong and vocal supporter of the Company. He continues our legacy of having capable physicians as members of the leadership team of Medical Mutual."

"I am excited about joining the Medical Mutual Board", commented Dr. Yates. "Medical Mutual has been an important partner for me and my colleagues for many years. We have come to rely on the Company not only for professional liability insurance, but also for a variety of other services that are very important to running a successful medical practice. I look forward to working with my fellow Board members to address the many opportunities and challenges that Medical Mutual faces in the coming days."

Dr. Yates received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.

### **About Medical Mutual**

Medical Mutual is proud to be the only professional liability company owned and operated by North Carolina physicians since 1975. Medical Mutual has more than 8,400 member physicians in North Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia, an "A" Excellent rating by A.M. Best Company, the exclusive endorsement of the North Carolina Medical Society and the Diamond Sponsorship of the North Carolina Medical Group Managers (NCMGM). The company is also the only professional liability carrier to have operated continuously in North Carolina for thirty five years.