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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

***HCA ON GOVERNMENT SPONSORED HEALTH CARE***

With the focus continuing to grow under President Obama and his administration, we at Healthcare Associates in Medicine, P.C. are concerned about the future of health care in the United States. While the demand is only expected to increase, the ability to provide treatment for all that need and want it is tenuous at best. With governments intentions to provide their own insurance programs and care, the already significantly high costs will inevitably rise higher. A combination of greater demand and greater costs, then, could prove to be disastrous. Only 58 cents out of every dollar actually goes to paying for health care. What will it be when government steps in? Can the government even be relied upon to determine the type of care each patient receives and pays for?

We believe that government sponsored health care for every citizen needs special scrutiny. With government at the wheel, health care can (and likely will) be run like any other public utility. Anyone who has suffered through a power outage knows what this can be like. Government run programs are frequently unresponsive, unhelpful and unspecific. Are these the characteristics we want *any* organization to display? Let alone, a taxpayer-financed health care system.

Yet, these are the very realistic situations that could be occurring in the near future. We believe that health care reform is sorely needed in the United States. From the issues of patients not receiving proper care to insurance companies refusing to cover procedures for their patients, there are many crucial

issues to tackle and fix. We're just not sure if big government is the way to do it.

As one of the top health care providers for New Yorkers, we know what it takes for patients to receive the care they need at a price they can afford. Our physicians, who specialize in neurology, neurological surgery, orthopaedics and pain management are the community's preeminent providers of coordinated neurological, neuromuscular and musculoskeletal services. Dedicated to providing our patients with the very best in medical care, we at Healthcare are committed to the ongoing advancement and development of our specialty services.

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