



## NAPHS HOSTS *THE* POLICY MEETING FOR LEADERS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS....

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### PART 3: CELEBRATING THE 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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### NAPHS Celebrates 75 Years of Behavioral Healthcare Leadership

Meeting participants received preview copies of *75 Years of Help, Hope, & Healing: The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (1933-2008)*. The book, funded by an educational grant from



**Eli Lilly and Company**, will be distributed throughout the year to key constituencies, members, and congressional leaders. NAPHS Executive Director **Mark Covall** (left), thanks **Tom Wallace** (center), director, U.S. Advocacy – Neuroscience, for Lilly's support. In the publication, a wide variety of leaders – including **Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)**; **Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)**; NAMI Executive Director **Michael J. Fitzpatrick, M.S.W.**; American Hospital Association President and CEO **Rich Umbdenstock**; and others – congratulate NAPHS on its 75 years of behavioral healthcare advocacy.

The history of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (1933-2008) is a “story about people: those who are profoundly affected by mental and addictive disorders, those who have dedicated their lives to helping them, and those who have organized into an association that provides a powerful voice so that their concerns may be heard,” NAPHS Executive Director **Mark Covall** told meeting participants as the association celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. “The expertise within our membership is extraordinary,” he said in thanking association members “who are a source of help, of healing, and of hope – every day, 24 hours a day – in communities across America.”



### NAPHS Celebrates Women in Behavioral Health

NAPHS President **Jeff Borenstein, M.D.**, CEO and medical director of Holliswood Hospital, NY, and senior vice president and corporate medical director, Liberty Behavioral Management Group, Inc., welcomed participants to the Mandarin Oriental, the site of the association's next two Annual Meeting.



**[Hold *March 16-18, 2009*,  
for next year's event in  
DC.]**

With the help of sponsors **Jeri Davis International Healthcare Consultants and Recruiters** and the **NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital**, the contributions – and growing influence of – women in behavioral health care was celebrated at the association's Welcome Reception. Shown here are **Jeri Davis** (left), president, Jeri Davis International Healthcare Consultants and Recruiters; **Gail Ryder**, administrative director, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (center); and NAPHS President **Jeff Borenstein, M.D.**



The reception was an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of the hundreds of individuals who have served the association...as members of the NAPHS Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, as committee members, and as staff.



At the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon, the association also recognized NAPHS Executive Director **Mark Covall** (center) for his contributions over more than 20 years of service – 13 as executive director. NAPHS First Vice President **Debra Osteen** outlines his contributions while NAPHS Program Committee member (and former Board member) **Dennis King** presents a gift.



Former NAPHS Executive Director **Robert Trachtenberg** (left) joins former NAPPH Director of Regulatory Affairs **Ed Kelly** in the luncheon celebration.