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2008 NAPHS ELECTION:

**Jeff Borenstein, M.D., Begins Term as NAPHS President;
Newly Elected Board Members Take Office**

(Washington, D.C., January 3, 2008).....On January 1, **Jeff Borenstein, M.D.**, took office as president of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS). Dr. Borenstein is chief executive officer and medical director of Holliswood Hospital in Holliswood, NY, and senior vice president and corporate medical director, Liberty Behavioral Management Group, Inc.

In election results released today, **Brent Turner was chosen NAPHS president-elect**. Mr. Turner is executive vice president, finance and administration, Psychiatric Solutions, Inc., Franklin, TN. He will become NAPHS president at the conclusion of Dr. Borenstein's 2008 presidency.

New **members elected to the Board** of Trustees for three-year terms that began January 1, 2008, are:

- **Kathi Lencioni, F.A.C.H.E.**, chief executive officer, SHARP Mesa Vista Hospital, SHARP Vista Pacifica Hospital, San Diego, CA;
- **Bob Nykamp**, chief operating officer, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI;
- **C. Richard Sarle, C.P.A., F.A.C.H.E.**, president/chief executive officer, Carrier Clinic, Belle Mead, NJ;
- **Lynn Szostek, Ph.D.**, administrator, Tucker Pavilion, CJW Medical Center, Richmond, VA
- **Bill Wypyski, L.C.S.W., M.P.A., F.A.C.H.E.**, vice president, chief of clinical operations, The Acadia Hospital, Bangor, ME.

The NAPHS Board includes 20 additional members representing the diversity of the NAPHS membership.

ABOUT NAPHS

The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems advocates for behavioral health and represents provider systems that are committed to the delivery of responsive, accountable, and clinically effective prevention, treatment, and care for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults with mental and substance use disorders. Its members are behavioral healthcare provider organizations that own or manage more than 600 specialty psychiatric hospitals, general hospital psychiatric and addiction treatment units and behavioral healthcare divisions, residential treatment facilities, youth services organizations, and extensive outpatient networks. The association was founded in 1933.

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