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**SPONSOR RESERVATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED
FOR 2008 NAPHS ANNUAL MEETING—THE ASSOCIATION'S 75th ANNIVERSARY**

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**National Policy Meeting Is April 6–8, 2008, in Washington, DC**

(Washington, D.C., October 24, 2007).....**The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) is now accepting sponsor applications for its 2008 Annual Meeting, which celebrates the association's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.** The event will be held **April 6–8, 2008**, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. The Annual Meeting is the major behavioral healthcare policy meeting for behavioral healthcare leaders. It provides an opportunity for CEOs and chief medical officers to take their message directly to Capitol Hill about the need for access and coverage, coordinated care, and fair funding for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults with behavioral disorders. Sponsors will have the opportunity to interact with these leaders and national policy experts throughout the 1½-day program. There are just 27 tabletop exhibit spaces (available on a first-come, first-served basis), as well as other types of sponsorships.

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The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) 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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