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### **New 2011 Board Chair Named for NORCAL Mutual**

San Francisco (September 13, 2010) – NORCAL Mutual Insurance Company announced today that current Board Chair David R. Holley, MD, will be retiring from the NORCAL Mutual and PMSLIC Insurance Company boards in June 2011. At that time, current Board Secretary Jaan E. Sidorov, MD, will assume the role of Board Chair for both companies.

Dr. Sidorov has been a Director of the PMSLIC Board since March 1998, and served as Chair of that Board from 2004 to 2008. He joined the NORCAL Mutual Board on January 1, 2009, and has been Secretary of both companies' boards since June 2010. Currently he serves as President of PMSLIC Insurance Company. Dr. Sidorov is a primary care physician with extensive knowledge of health insurance, corporate governance, health service research, disease management and health care quality.

Current Chair Dr. Holley has been on the Board since 1995 and has served as Chair since January 2008. He was Secretary of the Board from May 1996 until June 2007 and Vice Chair from June 2007 until December 2007. Dr. Holley currently serves as a California delegate to the American Medical Association and also serves as Vice Chair of the AMA Section Council on Radiology.

“Jaan has been a valuable member of the Board since he began,” said Dr. Holley. “I’m confident his extensive experience in the health care and insurance industries will serve him well in his new role as Chair.”

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