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Gloucester County Family Physician Installed as President of New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ (April 21, 2010) — **The New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (NJAOPS)** installed Gloucester County family physician Lee Ann Van Houten-Sauter, DO, as President at the association's annual convention in Atlantic City, NJ.

Board-certified in Family Practice, Dr. Van Houten-Sauter is co-owner of Pine Street Family Practice in Williamstown, NJ. She has served on the board of NJAOPS since 1999 and has been a member of the association's executive board since 2006. She first became active in the association as a medical school student attending her local county osteopathic society meetings with her father, the late Paul Van Houten, DO, she said.

Dr. Van Houten-Sauter says she hopes to lead other physicians by example during her yearlong term as president of the association, reaching out to DOs across the state to get them involved in the issues that affect their patients' access to care.

"I am looking for physicians who care and will become leaders in our osteopathic family," she said. "As a group, we can take our concerns to Trenton and to medical insurance carriers and together we will have a more powerful message."

After earning her doctorate in osteopathic medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1991, Dr. Van Houten-Sauter completed her internship and residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine, where she served as chief resident.

In addition to her work with NJAOPS, Dr. Van Houten-Sauter is Vice President of the Tri-County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and serves as medical inspector for the Monroe Township Public Schools in Gloucester County. She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American College of

Osteopathic Family Practitioners. She is affiliated with Kennedy Memorial Hospital and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

Dr. Van Houten-Satuer lives in Williamstown with her husband, Mark, a teacher at White Hall School in Williamstown, and their two children, Kelly and Jacob.

The New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (NJAOPS) is the professional medical association for osteopathic physicians in New Jersey. It is the sixth largest state affiliate of the American Osteopathic Association. NJAOPS represents the interests of more than 3,600 active osteopathic physicians, residents, interns and medical students. Founded in 1901, NJAOPS is one of the largest and most active medical associations in New Jersey with 12 county societies. Visit us online at www.njosteo.com.

What is a DO? A DO (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) is a fully qualified physician licensed to treat patients, prescribe medication and perform surgery. In addition to complete medical school and post-graduate training, DOs receive further training in the musculoskeletal system, the interconnected system of nerves, muscles and bones that make up the body. Renowned for their emphasis on patient-centered care, DOs recognize the importance of taking the whole person into consideration—one's overall physical health, lifestyle, nutritional habits, exercise routine, genetic disposition, etc.—when preventing, diagnosing and treating illness, disease and injury.

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