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VCA CONTRIBUTES TO HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS

Afton, VA -- In response to a resolution passed by members of the Congress of Chiropractic State Associations (COCSA) at its annual convention in November, the Board of Directors of the Virginia Chiropractic Association (VCA) has voted unanimously to contribute \$2,000.00 to the hurricane relief fund established by COCSA.

Like many Americans from all walks of life, chiropractors in Louisiana and Mississippi have suffered tremendous loss due to the impact of Hurricane Katrina. VCA president Dr. Scott Cypher states, "The Virginia Chiropractic Association is filled with compassion for those friends, colleagues and patients whose lives and livelihood have been devastated by Hurricane Katrina. We feel a responsibility, as a member of COCSA and a leader in the chiropractic profession, to do what we can to help."

In addition to the \$2,000.00 donation, the Association will continue to use its newsletters, web site, and other association communications to encourage individual contributions to this critical effort.

According to the COCSA resolution, 65% of the revenue collected will be given to the Chiropractic Association of Louisiana and 35% of the revenue to the Mississippi Chiropractic Association. The Chiropractic Association of Louisiana and the Mississippi Chiropractic Association have resolved that their intent to use these funds to aid doctors and associations in recovery from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Specifically, they have stated that they will place no less than ½ of the funds received in their respective specially designated relief funds, with money in these accounts specifically earmarked for direct donation to individual doctors impacted by the storm. In an effort to help them remain solvent and continue the necessary work of the associations, the balance of funds received will go into the two state associations' operating accounts to replace income lost as a result of Katrina's impact upon their members.

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