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TLD GROUP TO PRESENT AT ACPE'S ANNUAL MEETING AND VANGUARD PROGRAM

Focus on Emerging requirements for new physician leadership skills

NEW YORK, NY April 9, 2012 – Tracy Duberman, Ph.D., President and CEO of The Leadership Development Group, Len Fromer, MD, Executive Medical Director, Group Practice Forum, and Scott Conard, MD, Chief Medical Officer, ACAP Health will present “Emerging Requirements for New Physician Leadership Skills & Fundamental Lessons from the Field” at the American College of Physician Executives (ACPE) 2012 Annual Meeting and Vanguard Program on Monday, April 30th in San Francisco. The session will be moderated by Lisa Bloom, Managing Director, Health System Leadership Strategy and Development for the Group Practice Forum.

During the presentation, the industry thought leaders will discuss key strategies for physician leadership success. Topics include: the impact of healthcare reform requiring physician executives to become change agents; the critical success factors necessary for physician leaders to transform their organizations; and tactical development strategies to enable physician leaders to drive transformational change from three perspectives: leaders of physicians, leaders of care teams, and health system leaders.

“Healthcare delivery today requires a fundamentally different approach and a new breed of physician leaders who can lead their organizations through change resulting from the shift from volume- to value-based healthcare delivery. Value-based care delivery requires changes in healthcare financing and reimbursement, the need to adhere to physician reporting requirements, improvements in clinical processes and care coordination, data management and analytics, and an emphasis on patient experience,” said Tracy Duberman, Ph.D, President and CEO of TLD Group, Inc. “We are looking forward to presenting to this unique audience of physician leaders and providing them with the most up- to-date information on the future of physician leadership as we move into this era of value-based caregiving.”

ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The Leadership Development Group (TLD Group) is an executive assessment, leadership coaching and group development firm dedicated to enhancing executive and organizational effectiveness in multiple industry groups, with a clear focus on the healthcare industry. TLD Group partners with those who deliver insights and services that enable physician leaders and senior executives to lead more effectively. For more information on TLD Group, visit www.tldgroupinc.com.

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ABOUT GROUP PRACTICE FORUM

Group Practice Forum (GPF) is an independent network whose mission is to improve the patient experience and patient outcomes, while maximizing efficiency in the group practice environment. By implementing team-based collaborative care initiatives with a number of partners and stakeholders across all facets of the healthcare industry, GPF strives to enhance clinical practice and improve outcomes through patient-centered care. For more information on GPF, visit www.grouppracticeforum.com, or contact Lisa Bloom at 646.867.0521 or lisab@thekinetixgroup.com

ABOUT AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVES

ACPE is the nation's largest health care organization for physician executives — doctors who hold leadership and management positions — who want to boost their leadership skills while adding weight to their CVs. Since its founding in 1975, the primary focus of the College is to provide superior leadership and management skills to physicians and encouraging them to assume more active roles in the leadership and management of their organizations. It has grown exponentially in that time, from 64 members to nearly 10,000.

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