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## Physician Health Partners CEO Departure

*Physician Health Partners announces CEO Jay Want, MD  
is leaving the organization*

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DENVER, CO - September 23, 2010 - Physician Health Partners (PHP) announced today that its President and CEO, Jay Want, MD will be leaving the company. Appointed as CEO of Physician Health Partners in 2003, Dr. Want has led the company through significant and successful growth during that period. He has helped the board and PHP staff to understand the very complicated and changing world of healthcare, and has guided Physician Health Partners through many important strategic decisions during his tenure.

Dr. Want's participation in several local and national organizations has allowed Physician Health Partners to contribute to improving the delivery of healthcare in the community by focusing on raising the quality and efficiency of services delivered by doctors, hospitals, and other providers. He has also championed the importance of improving the experience and value of care received by patients.

Physician Health Partners has benefited greatly from Dr. Want's vision for improving healthcare and from his intimate knowledge of best practices across the nation. His vast experience sharing ideas and knowledge with leaders in healthcare reform efforts across the country enriched the work PHP delivers to the Colorado healthcare community. The board and staff of Physician Health Partners are immensely grateful for his contributions to the organization.

The Physician Health Partners Board of Managers has appointed Ken Nielsen as Interim CEO. Ken has been with Physician Health Partners since 2004 and most recently has served as Vice President of Finance and Shared Services. Ken and the rest of the Executive Team will remain in place as PHP continues to focus on the core business of serving its clients by developing innovative and effective systems of care that are driven by the same values championed by Dr. Want, to improve the quality and efficiency of healthcare services as well as the patient's experience of care.

Please direct any questions about this change to Steve Krebs, MD, Chairman of the Board of Managers, at 303-256-1630.



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#### About PHP

Founded in 1996, Physician Health Partners (PHP) is a management services organization that believes physicians and other providers have the capability and responsibility to drive high quality, cost-effective healthcare for patients.

Our innovative services create solutions for the healthcare market by delivering performance tools and expertise to improve healthcare quality, reduce overall system costs, and increase the clients' business success. Our current customers include physician groups serving adult and pediatric patients, and government entities directly funding healthcare services for certain populations.

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