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LA JOLLA PEDIATRICS JOINS CHILDREN'S PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL GROUP

SAN DIEGO, August 13 – Children's Primary Care Medical Group (CPCMG) is pleased to announce the addition of La Jolla Pediatrics to the medical group. With locations in La Jolla and La Costa, the practice consists of founder Dr. William Hitchcock, as well as Drs. Burgamy and Ghandi and nurse practitioners Laura Wheeler and Nicole Kastner.

"We are thrilled that such a skilled, caring group of medical professionals are joining CPCMG," said Cathy M. Romano, President and CEO of Rady Children's Physician Management Services. "In addition to the quality care provided by these pediatricians, parents can now benefit from the full range of services offered by Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego."

With just over 100 pediatric providers in 22 locations throughout San Diego County and Southern Riverside, CPCMG pediatricians offer specialized training, experience, equipment and resources. CPCMG pediatricians are primary care doctors who have specifically chosen to dedicate themselves to helping children and adolescents. CPCMG is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAHC), which demonstrates they meet and exceed nationally recognized quality standards.

"While a general practitioner may see three cases of a particular disease in a year, a pediatrician may see 30 or 300," said Romano. "This level of experience hones skills, sharpens insights and develops instincts that are invaluable at all levels of care and crucial at times of extreme injury or illness."

CPCMG also offers:

- Access to an accredited and large pediatric-only medical group.
- Same-day appointments.
- After-hours pediatric care for walk-in visits in four regions: South Bay, East County, North Coastal and South Riverside.
- Access to Rady Children's – the region's pediatric trauma center and the only medical center solely dedicated to kids.
- Direct access to pediatric sub-specialists within Rady Children's Health System.
- Participating providers with most HMO, PPO, EPO, indemnity, fee-for-service and Medi-Cal health plans.

La Jolla Pediatrics is located in La Jolla at 4520 Executive Dr. Suite #350, 92121 and in La Costa at 3257 Camino de los Coches Suite #301, 92009. For more information, visit CPCMG.net

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