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Jonathan Henderson, MD, Elected President of LUGPA Board of Directors

CHICAGO, IL, November 7, 2020 – LUGPA, the national voice representing independent urology practices in the U.S., today announced that Jonathan Henderson, MD, was elected to a two-year term as president of LUGPA's Board of Directors. Dr. Henderson was chosen at LUGPA's 12th Annual Meeting, which was held virtually on November 6-7. Prior to being elected LUGPA president, Dr. Henderson served as president-elect and secretary, and has been a member of the LUGPA Board of Directors since 2011.

"It is my deepest honor to be elected president of LUGPA and to build on the vital work of my predecessors," said Dr. Henderson. "During my term, I look forward to carrying out LUGPA's mission. Specifically, I will focus on protecting and preserving the independent practice of urology in the face of an unprecedented assimilation of threats: the ongoing COVID-19 crisis; an expanding Federal regulatory environment; unequitable and illogical discrepancies in reimbursement based on site of service; and the unrelenting consolidation among health and hospital systems which threatens physicians in independent practice. Take note: these are not merely threats to our practices or our model of practice; these are threats to the health of the American public. It will be my priority to communicate with Congress about what is best for our member practices, and most importantly, our patients during this period of prolonged uncertainty."

Certified by the American Board of Urology, Dr. Henderson is also a member of the American Urologic Association (AUA), the Northwest Louisiana Medical Society, the Louisiana State Medical Society, and the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He has served as Health Policy Chair of the American Association of Clinical Urology (AACU), and multiple offices in the AUA and the Southeastern Section of the AUA.

Dr. Henderson obtained a Bachelor of Science degree at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge in microbiology. After receiving his MD at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, he completed an internship and residency in urology at LSUMC Hospital where he authored a number of papers and presentations. He then spent the next six years practicing in Alabama where he pioneered urologic laparoscopy while serving as a representative for Alabama to the Southeastern Section of the American Urology Association. He was also assistant clinical professor of urology at the University of Alabama.

In 2002, Dr. Henderson returned to Shreveport to join Regional Urology. For the last eighteen years, he's filled the role of laparoscopist and urologic oncologist. Additionally, he is the assistant director of clinical trials. Currently, he also serves Regional Urology as their chief executive officer.

About LUGPA

LUGPA is a trade association that represents independent urology group practices in the U.S., with more than 2,170 physicians who make up more than 25 percent of the nation's practicing urologists, and provide more than 30 percent of the total urologic care in the U.S. The Association is committed to providing the best resources and information for its member practices through advocacy, research, data collection and benchmarking efforts. LUGPA advocates for independent urology practices by promoting quality clinical outcomes, fostering new opportunities and improving advocacy in the legislative and regulatory arenas. For more information, visit lugpa.org.

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