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Peter M. Leibold, Esq. succeeds Dr. McCarthy as Pool Trustee

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Allentown, PA (October 10, 2011) – The Trustees of the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust are pleased to announce that Peter M. Leibold, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA), has joined the Board. “Mr. Leibold’s service will continue a long legacy of solid leadership at the Trust,” noted Edward F. Meehan, MPH, Executive Director of the Trust. “In addition to all the necessary experience, skills and attributes required for a member of a philanthropic governing body, Leibold’s knowledge of health policy and how it affects the health of the Lehigh Valley will be extremely valuable.”

Prior to joining AHLA, Mr. Leibold served as General Counsel to the Catholic Health Association (CHA) from 1996-99. He joined CHA after working at the law firm of Bryan Cave as an attorney from 1995-1996. Previously, Leibold served for six years in three different capacities for Senator John C. Danforth. From 1989 to 1992, he worked as Senator Danforth’s counsel for judicial and health affairs. He then became the Senator’s legislative director and ultimately served as his chief of staff.

In 2004, Leibold took time away from his AHLA responsibilities and served as Washington Deputy to then-Ambassador Danforth when he served as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations. In 1988-89, he clerked for Judge Wilfred Feinberg of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Leibold is a graduate of Haverford College and Yale Law School.
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Leibold succeeds Carol M. McCarthy, PhD, JD, and joins John P. Jones III, Retired Chairman and CEO, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.; Mary D. Naylor, PhD, FAAN, RN, director of the NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing; James O. Woolliscroft, MD, Dean of the University of Michigan Medical School; and Denise M. Gargan, CIMA, MBA, Corporate Trustee, Vice President, PNC Bank, N.A.

The Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust was founded in 1976 by the estate of Leonard Parker Pool and named for his wife, Dorothy Rider Pool. The Trust’s mission is to serve as a resource that enables Lehigh Valley Health Network to be a superior regional hospital and improve the health of the citizens of the region it serves. The Trust’s grantmaking, more than $8 million in 2010 and $115 million since its inception, has provided resources to LVHN to support clinical innovation; medical, nursing, and allied health professions education; health services research; and programs to improve community health. Its shared goal with LVHN is to have a dramatic, demonstrable, and sustained positive impact on the health of the citizens of the Lehigh Valley. Please visit the Pool Trust’s website at www.pooltrust.org for more information.

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