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James O. Woolliscroft, MD Named Pool Trustee

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Allentown, PA (August 3, 2009) – The Trustees of The Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust are pleased to announce that James O. Woolliscroft, MD, Dean of the University of Michigan Medical School, has joined the Board. Dr. Woolliscroft joins John P. Jones III, Retired Chairman and CEO, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.; Lawrence P. Levitt, MD, Senior Consultant in Neurology Emeritus, Lehigh Valley Health Network; Carol M. McCarthy, PhD, JD, Attorney at Law, Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver; and Denise M. Gargan, CIMA, MBA, Corporate Trustee, Vice President, PNC Bank, N.A.

“Dr. Woolliscroft’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, Dr. Woolliscroft possesses a keen understanding of medical education and its future. This will be enormously helpful as we carry out our mission.”

Among numerous professional accomplishments, Dr. Woolliscroft was selected as the first Josiah Macy, Jr. Professor of Medical Education, an endowed professorship awarded through a national competition in 1996. In January 2001, he received a second endowed professorship, the Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine, recognizing his work in enhancing the practice of medicine through education. Dr. Woolliscroft is a Fellow in the American College of Physicians and a

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member of the Association of American Medical Colleges' [AAMC] MedEdPortal Advisory Board, International Medical Education Advisory Group and Council of Deans. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Medical School of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China.

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 [LVHN] to be a superior regional hospital and improve the health of the citizens of the region it serves. The Trust's grantmaking, approximately \$20 million over the past five years and over \$100 million since 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.

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