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HEALTH EVOLUTION PARTNERS LAUNCHES 21CM

Partnership with Top Health System Leaders to Target Practice-Changing Innovations

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12, 2009 - David J. Brailer, MD, PhD, Chairman of Health Evolution Partners, a manager of health care investment funds that seeks out companies that will be the leading brands of a new health care system, announced today a partnership with leaders of America's top health care systems. 21CM (21st Century Medicine) is a collaboration between Health Evolution Partners and select health care leaders that will identify innovations which change how medicine is practiced. Health Evolution Partners will work with 21CM leaders to bring these innovations into widespread use.

"It is a privilege to work to improve care delivery with individuals who are leading change every day on behalf of their patients and physicians," said Brailer. "Our collaboration with these outstanding leaders accelerates our efforts to identify and support the companies that can change our health care system."

21CM members represent diverse geographies, populations and types of health care systems.

Members include:

- Toby Cosgrove, MD, President and CEO, Cleveland Clinic
- Will Ferniany, PhD, CEO, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Health System
- Gary Gottlieb, MD, MBA, President, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Partners HealthCare System
- George Isham, MD, MS, Medical Director and CHO, HealthPartners

- Gary S. Kaplan, MD, Chairman and CEO, Virginia Mason
- Mark R. Laret, CEO, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center
- Martha H. Marsh, President and CEO, Stanford Hospital & Clinics
- Jonathan B. Perlin, MD, PhD, MSHA, FACP, FACMI, President, Clinical Services and CMO,
HCA/Hospital Corporation of America
- Thomas M. Priselac, President and CEO, Cedars Sinai Medical Center
- Steven M. Safyer, MD, President and CEO, Montefiore Medical Center
- Glenn Steele, JR, MD, PhD, President and CEO, Geisinger Health System

21CM will survey societal trends, inventions, policies and economic changes that alter care delivery and then identify actions that can be taken to bring these important innovations into broad use.

21CM has identified preliminary priorities, including patient quality and safety, telehealth, health care IT, personal health records, cost efficiency and consumerism.

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Health Evolution Partners

Health Evolution Partners is a manager of health care investment funds. It invests across the health care industry, from early stage to buyouts and from services to technologies. Health Evolution Partners invests in companies that will lead and become valuable in the new era of value-based, cost-effective and consumer-driven health care. To learn more, visit

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