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Sultan Ahamed, MD, MBA, to Receive 2017 PIAA Award of Excellence in Honor of Peter Sweetland

Rockville, MD (March 10, 2017) – PIAA, the nation’s leading association representing the medical and healthcare professional liability (MPL/HPL) insurance community, will recognize Sultan “Sully” Ahamed, MD, MBA, as the recipient of the 2017 PIAA Award of Excellence in Honor of Peter Sweetland. The award will be presented on Thursday, May 18, at the 2017 PIAA Medical Liability Conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dr. Ahamed is being honored for his singular contributions and longtime dedication to the MPL/HPL insurance community, PIAA, and healthcare professionals.

Dr. Ahamed, a surgeon and a vascular specialist in Connecticut, has represented the interests of the medical community through his work in the MPL/HPL industry for decades. He is the President and Chairman of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company (CMIC). CMIC and CMIC RRG insure healthcare professionals in New England and other States.

Dr. Ahamed has dedicated many years of service to PIAA. He served a full, nine-year term on the PIAA Board of Directors, as a member and also as its Chair. He has also served on many PIAA Committees, including Membership and Bylaws, Continuing Education, Nominating, Activities, and Audit. He was also a member of the PIAA International Section, Chief Physician Executive Section, and Medical Executive Section.

“Sully has served the needs of hundreds of patients through his distinguished career as a physician and surgeon while at the same time making significant contributions to the establishment, growth, and success of PIAA,” said Richard E. Anderson, MD, Chair of the PIAA Board and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Doctors Company. “We are honored to present him with our highest award in recognition of his dedication and commitment to PIAA and those who provide healthcare.”

Brian K. Atchinson, President and CEO of PIAA, stated, “PIAA is extremely pleased to present this honor to Dr. Ahamed—a good friend of the late Peter Sweetland—who exemplifies the tenets of the award through his unwavering and long-time support of PIAA and the medical and healthcare liability community. We are indebted to his service.”

The PIAA Award of Excellence in Honor of Peter Sweetland, established in 1993 by PIAA’s Board of Directors, was created in honor of the late Peter Sweetland, one of PIAA’s chief architects and most fervent supporters. The award recognizes an individual who has provided exemplary service to the industry and to PIAA, and who epitomizes the high ideals and ethics for which Peter Sweetland stood.

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