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JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN TO CHAIR RAND HEALTH BOARD OF ADVISORS PROTOCOL CARE CEO HAS BACKGROUND IN HEALTH AND INVESTMENT WORLDS

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 8 – RAND President and CEO James A. Thomson announced today that Joseph P. Sullivan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Protocare, Inc., will become the founding chair of the RAND Health Board of Advisors. Santa Monica-based Protocare is a leading clinical trials and pharmaceutical industry consulting firm.

The recently formed Board of Advisors, composed of 25 national and local leaders drawn from both the private and public sectors, works with the RAND health research staff to develop an agenda that will improve the nation's health policies and practices. Board members also help raise the funds required to implement the agenda and use their influence in business and the community to move it forward.

RAND's health program, the largest private health care research effort in the United States, has helped shape public- and private-sector approaches to the country's major health care issues for more than three decades. Its mission is to improve health and health care systems and to advance understanding of how the organization and financing of care affect costs, quality and access.

Prior to joining Protocare, Sullivan served for seven years as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Health Properties, Inc., a major real estate investment trust specializing in health care investments. Before that he was an investment banker with Goldman, Sachs & Co. for twenty years.

Sullivan serves on the Executive Committee of the UCLA Medical Center and has served on the board of governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT). He received his B.S. and law degrees from the University of Minnesota, and an M.B.A. from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

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