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**Volunteers in Medicine Appoints Bob Arnot, M.D., David Dodge,
Steve Rivkin, and Todd Sagin, M.D., J.D. to the Board**

BURLINGTON, VT, January 2009 – Volunteers In Medicine today announced the appointment of Bob Arnot, M.D., David Dodge, Steve Rivkin, and Todd Sagin, M.D., J.D. to its board of directors.

Hugh Greeley, Chairman of Volunteers in Medicine, said, “We are delighted that individuals of their caliber and competence have agreed to join the board. Their deep experience in the realms of business, medicine, and non-profits will be of invaluable assistance in our efforts to extend the reach of Volunteers in Medicine nationwide and continue to bring free, quality health care to the uninsured.”

Bob Arnot, M.D. is a respected humanitarian, medical journalist, and author. As the host of the prime time series, *Dr. Danger*, he travels to the world’s most dangerous areas to explore foreign lands and report on conflict and human devastation. Having served as both chief medical correspondent and chief foreign correspondent for NBC News and MSNBC, Dr. Arnot has covered numerous world-changing events. During times of crisis, world leaders have tapped his knowledge and expertise.

David Dodge is President and CEO of PHT Services, Ltd., a South Carolina-based health care risk management firm. He also serves as president of Palmetto Hospital Trust, a group workers’ compensation self-insurance pool, and of Palmetto Healthcare Liability Insurance Program, a leading provider of professional and general liability insurance for South Carolina hospitals and health systems.

Steve Rivkin founded Rivkin & Associates LLC, a marketing and communications consultancy, in 1989. He is the co-author of five books on those subjects, and his work in communications counseling includes projects for more than 100 community hospitals. He has also consulted for such companies as Alliant Energy, IdeaVillage, Kraft Foods, Monsanto, PixelOptics and Thomson Healthcare.

Todd Sagin, M.D., J.D. is co-founder of HG Healthcare Consultants, LLC which provides guidance on a wide range of health care issues. He is currently the medical director of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Foundation’s LifeGuard Program which works to create remedial interventions for clinically deficient practitioners.

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About Volunteers in Medicine:

Volunteers in Medicine is a national network of 71 free clinics in 23 states which emphasize the use of retired and practicing medical professionals and community volunteers in caring for the uninsured. VIM clinics are community owned, funded, and operated -- providing a local solution to a national problem. More information is available at www.volunteersinmedicine.org.