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Wilmington Physician Prepares to Lead NC Medical Society

(Raleigh)—Michael P. Moulton, MD, FAAEM, an emergency medicine physician practicing with New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, became the 2011-2012 President-Elect of the North Carolina Medical Society, at its Annual Meeting on October 22, 2011, at the Raleigh Marriott City Center Hotel, Raleigh, NC. Dr. Moulton will be installed as the 159th President of the Society in October 2012.

“As President-Elect it is my goal to support our current president, Robert W. Monteiro, MD, and assist him in the creation and implementation of NCMS Policy,” said Dr. Moulton. Throughout the year, Dr. Moulton will assist Dr. Monteiro in fulfilling his agenda while offering advice and counsel as needed. Dr. Moulton will also take this year to transition smoothly into his role as president of the North Carolina Medical Society.

Dr. Moulton has been a member of the Society since 1995 and serves on the Board of Directors. He has served on several key committees, including the Governance Task Force, EMS Advisory Committee, Medical Review Panel, Nominating and Leadership Committee, and Public Health & Substance Abuse Committee. He is the Immediate Past Speaker of the House of Delegates, which is the governing body of the Society.

“I joined the North Carolina Medical Society because being actively involved in solving problems that the practice of medicine faces is important,” said Dr. Moulton. “The Society is the physician voice of North Carolina. We are involved in every facet of the practice of medicine and delivery of health care. We work hard to ensure that patients receive the best medical care and that physicians are protected.”

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During his term as president of the Medical Society, Dr. Moulton hopes to continue to improve the health of North Carolinians and to work to ensure that North Carolina remains an attractive environment for physicians to practice medicine.

“This effort would continually supply highly qualified physicians to care for the citizens of North Carolina,” said Dr. Moulton, who also wants to continue to address issues such as medical malpractice litigations by supporting tort reform legislation, as well as protecting and promoting independent private practice of medicine.

Dr. Moulton received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, San Diego, a Master of Science from San Diego State University, and a medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio. He completed his residency at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Department of Emergency Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he received the *Resident Teaching Award* in 1994. The Medical College of Pennsylvania is now Drexel University College of Medicine.

Dr. Moulton is also on the Board of Directors for the New Hanover-Pender County Medical Society. He has been volunteering at the Tileston Health Clinic since 1995. Dr. Moulton and his wife, Frankie, have two children.

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About the North Carolina Medical Society

The NC Medical Society represents nearly 12,000 physicians and physician assistants in North Carolina. Founded in 1849, the NCMS is committed to ensuring access to quality health care for every North Carolinian through leadership in medicine.

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