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New Bern Physician to Lead State Medical Society

(Raleigh)—Robert W. Monteiro, MD, a board-certified specialist in Internal Medicine, will be installed as the 158th President of the North Carolina Medical Society at its Annual Meeting on October 22, 2011, at the Raleigh Marriott City Center Hotel, Raleigh, NC.

“I would like to build on the success of achieving medical liability reform by increasing membership in the Society and attracting physicians to practice in North Carolina,” Dr. Monteiro said, when asked about what he would like to accomplish during his term.

“I am fully dedicated to preserving the patient-physician relationship, and to promoting improved quality of care and patient safety,” Dr. Monteiro said.

Dr. Monteiro has been practicing with CarolinaEast since 1995, the same year that he joined the North Carolina Medical Society.

He received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University, a Master of Science from Benedictine University, and a medical degree from The George Washington University School of Medicine, where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society. He completed his residency training at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

As a member of the North Carolina Medical Society, Dr. Monteiro has served on several key Society committees, which include Ethical and Judicial Affairs, Finance, Legislative Cabinet, Nominating and Leadership Development, and Sports Medicine. In 2005, Dr. Monteiro was elected as the Region I Representative to the North Carolina Board of Directors. Dr. Monteiro received the North Carolina Medical Society’s Tobacco Control Physician Award in 1998 for his work on educating adolescents on the dangers of tobacco use.

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“The Society is invaluable as the united voice of medicine in North Carolina,” Dr. Monteiro said.

As President of the North Carolina Medical Society, Dr. Monteiro will serve as its chief spokesman, chair the Board of Directors, and represent the Society as needed. Those responsibilities could include appearances at the NC General Assembly and on Capitol Hill.

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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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