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### **The Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children Names New Board Members**

**Rockville, MD** – The Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children (The Lourie Center) is pleased to announce the election of new board members Wendy E. Braund, M.D., MPH, MEd, Lauri M. Zell and Brian M. Rosen. The board members bring a wealth of expertise and leadership from the business and public health community.

Wendy E. Braund, M.D., MPH, MEd, is a senior clinical advisor and Luther Terry Fellow at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Dr. Braund has contributed to a number of public health initiatives and has participated in several committees on behalf of the American College of Preventive Medicine. She received a master's degree in public health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She also holds a medical degree from the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and a master's degree in education from the

University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. She received a bachelor's degree from Duke University. Dr. Braund is board-certified in general medicine and public health. She is also a member of the American College of Preventive Medicine and the American Association of Public Health Physicians. Prior to pursuing a medical career, Dr. Braund was a teacher and school counselor.

Lauri M. Zell is a public policy consultant who has helped advance the missions of several youth and family-related organizations. Zell most recently served as a consultant to local public and private secondary schools, helping to expand extracurricular programs and communication channels to benefit student, parents and teachers. She was also founder and president of the Parent Education Network. Zell received a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and a master's in business administration from American University. She recently completed a nonprofit executive management certification at Georgetown University.

Brian M. Rosen is the senior director of government affairs for MedImmune, Inc. He has extensive public policy experience, lobbying Congress on issues related to children's health. Prior to joining MedImmune, Rosen was director of healthcare policy for Schering AG, Berlex Laboratories, Inc. Rosen received a law degree from Hofstra University School of Law and a bachelor's degree in history and psychology from Tufts University. He is chairman of the BIO State Government Relations Committee. Rosen is also a member of the Board of Directors and the Legislative Vice-Chair for the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

"Our new board members share The Lourie Center's passion and commitment to meet the needs of children and families in the community," said Paula Widerlite, board chair, The Reginald S. Lourie Center

for Infants and Young Children. “Their strategic leadership and experience in public policy and children’s health care will help the Lourie Center strengthen its programs and expand access to its services.”

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### **About the Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children**

*The Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children was founded in 1983 by the late Dr. Reginald S. Lourie and his colleagues. The organization evolved from a six-year clinical research project funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. This project demonstrated the value of early identification and intervention to enable children to reach their full potential, developmentally and emotionally. Based in Rockville, Maryland the Reginald S. Lourie Center specializes in the assessment, treatment and prevention of emotional, behavioral and developmental problems in infants and young children. In 2006, the Reginald S. Lourie Center affiliated with Adventist HealthCare.*