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Derry Medical Renews Long-Term Commitment to the Met Children's Museum

January 11, 2008, Derry NH — The Met Children's Museum today announced that long-time supporter Derry Medical Center and Londonderry Family Practice Center has renewed its commitment to the Met in the form of a three-year sponsorship of a major museum exhibit.

Derry Medical Center's sponsorship of the Family Health Center Exhibit makes the local medical institution one of the largest financial supporters of the Met. The medical-themed exhibit is one of the museum's most popular, and will be getting refurbished and refreshed as a result of the renewed sponsorship.

"We are pleased to support an organization that does so much for young families in our practices and for the community at large," said Tom Buchanan, administrator for DMC and LFPC. "The Met's goals of helping children develop and keeping families healthy and happy are consistent with our own."

This new sponsorship renewal makes Derry Medical one of the first to benefit from the Met's recent introduction of improved sponsor packages. Better website presence, new museum



Doctor Ted Brooks and other physicians from Derry Medical Center and Londonderry Family Practice present an exhibit sponsorship check to Met children's museum director Tracy LaPlante. (Courtesy photo)

signage, free passes for sponsor employees, and other features are designed to help make supporting the non-profit organization rewarding on multiple levels.

“With no state or local funding and needing to keep services accessible to a diverse community, the Met really relies on corporate support such as this generous commitment by Derry Medical,” said Tracy LaPlante, executive director of the Met. “In return we offer great visibility and the gratitude of hundreds of member families, and we hope other firms choose to step forward soon while Met sponsorship opportunities remain available.”

About Derry Medical Center and Londonderry Family Practice Center

Derry Medical Center and Londonderry Family Practice Center are physician-owned and have served the Greater Derry area since 1963. They offer the most extensive selection of board certified family doctors in New Hampshire as well as the most female doctors to choose from. For more information, please call either location at 537-1300 or visit them on the web at www.derrymedicalcenter.com. Derry Medical Center is located at 6 Tsienneto Road in Derry and Londonderry Family Practice Center is located at 6 Buttrick Road in Londonderry, NH.

About the Met

Established in 1991, the non-profit, 501(c)(3), Children’s Metamorphosis museum brings over 30,000 visitors to downtown Derry from towns throughout southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. Focused on imaginative role play and stimulating education for children ages two through seven, the Met features a variety of themed interactive exhibits, several small animals, a rentable Birthday Party Room, an outdoor garden area, and an active program of daytime and evening workshops and events. Learn more at www.childrensmet.org.

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