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News Release

HealthWell Foundation® Announces New Directors

*Suzanne M. Miller, Ph.D. and Don Liss, M.D.
bring additional expertise to HealthWell Board of Directors*

Gaithersburg, MD (May 27, 2008) – The national non-profit HealthWell Foundation®, which provides financial assistance to underinsured patients with serious and chronic health conditions, today announced that Suzanne M. Miller, Ph.D. and Don Liss, M.D. have joined the organization's Board of Directors.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Miller and Dr. Liss to the Board," said Stephen M. Weiner, President of HealthWell's Board of Directors. "HealthWell's mission is to improve patient access to health care, and our sustained ability to do that depends upon our broad and ever-expanding knowledge of the health care industry. With such established talents on our team, we are confident that we will continue to further our reach, reduce barriers to care, and improve the quality of life for even more underinsured patients."

A Senior Member of the Division of Population Science at Fox Chase Comprehensive Cancer Center in Philadelphia, Dr. Miller is Director of the Psychosocial and Behavioral Medicine Program; Director of the National Cancer Institute-funded Behavioral Research Core Facility; Director of the U.S. Department of Defense-funded Behavioral Center of Excellence in Breast Cancer; and Director of the Intervention Development and Measurement Core of the NCI-funded Cancer Information Service Research Consortium.

Dr. Miller's research focuses on applying biobehavioral principles to promote the uptake of cancer prevention and control technologies, for which she has received awards from NCI and the American Cancer Society. Dr. Miller obtained her Ph.D. in Clinical, Personality, and Health Psychology from the Institute of Psychiatry, University of London and is well-published in the areas of patient compliance, decision making, and health.

Also of Philadelphia, Dr. Liss currently serves as Aetna's Mid-Atlantic Regional Medical Director, where he oversees a staff of physicians, nurses and clinical support personnel responsible for promoting the delivery of health care services to over two million individuals. Prior to joining Aetna, he served as Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs at Health Partners, a Philadelphia area Medicaid plan, where he was responsible for quality improvement, utilization management, pharmacy and provider network contracting.

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Dr. Liss is a graduate of the Medical College of Pennsylvania (now Drexel University College of Medicine) and completed residency training in Internal Medicine and served as Chief Medical Resident at Temple University Hospital prior to a Clinician-Educator Fellowship in General Internal Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Other members of the HealthWell Board of Directors are President Stephen M. Weiner; Vice President and Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Jerri Scarzella, BSN; Vice President and Secretary Nancy Carteron, MD, FACR; David L. Knowlton; and Chief Ethics Advisor Jeffrey Peppercorn, MD, MPH.

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Since 2003, the HealthWell Foundation® has helped more than 50,000 patients with serious and chronic conditions meet their cost-sharing obligations for treatment. HealthWell is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit association that provides financial assistance to cover the cost of prescription drug coinsurance, co-payments and deductibles, health insurance premiums, and other selected out-of-pocket healthcare costs. The Foundation considers individual financial, medical and insurance situations when determining assistance eligibility. For more information, please visit www.healthwellfoundation.org.