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James Lott, Sr. Appointed to Board of Overseers for Claremont University Consortium
Executive Vice President for Hospital Association of Southern California

CLAREMONT, Calif.—James Lott, Sr., Executive Vice President for the Hospital Association of Southern California has been appointed to the Claremont University Consortium (CUC) Board of Overseers, announced today by Brenda Barham Hill, CEO, and Robert E. Tranquada, M.D., Board Chairman.

Hill stated, “Lott brings to the CUC Board demonstrated experience in strategic planning, management, and policy analysis working with healthcare administration. His experience in such a complex environment relates directly to our unique and prestigious consortium of five undergraduate and two graduate institutions.”

Lott currently serves as Executive Vice President, Healthcare Policy Development and Communications for the Hospital Association of Southern California, representing more than 200 hospitals and integrated healthcare systems in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. Prior positions include President and CEO of the Hospital Council of San Diego and Imperial Counties and Staff Director and Chief Consultant to the California State Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Lott has been recognized by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* as one of the Top Health Care Business Leaders and by the *San Diego Business Journal* as one of the Top 100 Business Leaders.

Reacting to his board appointment, Lott stated he is “keenly interested in higher education and pleased to be associated with the prestigious institutions of the Claremont consortium. The Claremont University Consortium and its unique model of shared resources is an important organization that impacts students’ lives each day. This appointment is compatible with my long term interest in education.”

Lott’s formal education includes a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from the University of Redlands and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from California State

University, Los Angeles. He is presently a doctoral candidate at Pepperdine University with an emphasis in Organizational Leadership.

Lott's additional affiliations include serving as a Member of the Board of Governors, L.A. Care Health Plan and Board Member of the Los Angeles Area Economic Development Corporation. He has served on the chapter boards of the American Lung Association, American Heart Association, Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, San Diego County Mental Health Advisory Board, San Diego Regional Task Force on AIDS, and the San Diego Hospice Foundation.

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Claremont University Consortium (CUC) is the central coordinating institution of The Claremont Colleges. As such, CUC provides common services for the internationally renowned cluster of two graduate and five undergraduate colleges serving more than 6,000 students. The consortium offers the expansive physical facilities and wide selection of courses, faculty, student services and extracurricular activities of a university, and the personalized education of small private colleges. The Consortium includes Pomona College (established in 1887), Claremont Graduate University (1925), Scripps College (1926), Claremont McKenna College (1946), Harvey Mudd College (1955), Pitzer College (1963), and the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Science (1997) and Claremont University Consortium (1925).
