



## Cooperative of American Physicians Membership Reaches 10,000

LOS ANGELES, CA, July 18, 2008 -- The Cooperative of American Physicians, Inc. (CAP) is pleased to announce that on July 10, 2008 its active membership officially reached 10,000 physicians.

"Reaching the 10,000 member level truly represents a milestone for our corporation," says CEO James L. Weidner. "The physicians who founded CAP more than 30 years ago were true visionaries. They believed that, jointly, they could find a way to manage the escalating costs of medical professional liability protection – and they were right."

Throughout its history, CAP has worked to provide its member physicians with the best tools to meet the business challenges of running a medical practice. CAP's core product the Mutual Protection Trust (MPT) is a leader in promoting medical professional liability protection in California.

The financial stability of MPT is so solid that A.M. Best Company recently assigned it a third consecutive A+ (Superior) Rating. MPT is the only physician-owned and directed medical professional liability provider ever to earn such a rating.

"The legacy of our founders is the CAP history of stability, reliability, longevity, and the professional attention which is the foundation that has enabled MPT to earn its A.M. Best A+ Rating," adds CEO Weidner. "And now, more than 10,000 doctors share in the benefits that such a legacy provides."