



MPT Trustee Dr. Marlene Coleman 1940 - 2009

LOS ANGELES, CA, February 5, 2009 -- Dr. Marlene Coleman was a dedicated and hardworking member of the Mutual Protection Trust (MPT) Board of Trustees. On Monday, January 26 she lost her battle with cancer.

"With her passing, our organization loses someone who contributed to its soul," says Cooperative of American Physicians CEO James L. Weidner. "Dr. Coleman's energy, integrity, intensity, focus, and caring were second to none."

Dr. Coleman, who specialized in pediatrics and adolescent medicine, was in practice for more than 30 years. The respected physician, author, and teacher discovered her passion for medicine when she was just five years old and tagged along with her physician father to his clinic.

"Marlene Coleman inspired us all to be the best we could be," says MPT Board Chair Dr. J. Michael Wormley. "She questioned, pushed and loved us all."