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MAG Hosts Internal Medicine Week at the Capitol

ATLANTA (Feb. 8, 2008) – The Georgia Chapter of the American College of Physicians (Internal Medicine) will participate in the Medical Association of Georgia’s (MAG) Doctor of the Day program during the legislative week of February 11. Physician members of the Georgia Chapter will provide weeklong volunteer service to members of the Georgia General Assembly and their staff. In addition, free acute care is provided to all those who work in the State Capitol or visit the Gold Dome during the legislative session.

The American College of Physicians (ACP) was founded in 1915 and is a national organization of internists – physicians who specialize in the prevention, detection and treatment of illnesses in adults. ACP is the largest medical-specialty organization and second-largest physician group in the United States. Its membership of 124,000 includes internists, internal medicine subspecialists, and medical students, residents, and fellows. Its diverse activities include education, ethics, standards, guidelines of practice, information, informatics and public policy positions. In 1998, the ACP merged with the American Society of Internal Medicine. The Georgia Chapter of the ACP has been active since 1974 and has more than 3,000 members.

The medical aid station is a longtime contribution of MAG, the state’s largest physician organization. Each day of the legislative session, MAG coordinates the physician volunteer program to take care of legislators’ medical needs while they’re away from home. The Doctor of the Day is also introduced in both the House and Senate at the beginning of the legislative day.

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