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Dr. David Quam to Receive Nicholas P. Krikes, MD, Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Medical Society

FONTANA, CA, June 21, 2012 – Dr. David Quam, Area Medical Director and Chief of Staff for the Kaiser Permanente Fontana and Ontario Medical Centers, will receive the “**Nicholas P. Krikes, MD, Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Medical Society.**”

The award will be presented at the San Bernardino County Medical Society’s 134th Annual Installation Dinner on June 21 at the Mission Inn in Riverside.

Dr. Quam serves as a board member of SBCMS. In addition to more than 200 active SCPMG physician members, Dr. Quam sponsors membership for interns, residents, and fellows at the Kaiser Permanente San Bernardino County facilities. In March of this year, Dr. Quam hosted a "Meet and Greet" at the Fontana Medical Center for members and non-members to meet the physician leadership and staff of SBCMS and hear more about the benefits of membership.

The Nicholas P. Krikes, MD, Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Medical Society is given each year to a SBCMS member for sustained interest and participation over and above that expected by the membership at large. Dr. Quam was nominated by a colleague who wrote, “He infuses the board meetings with great insight about the health care environment. Within Permanente, he promotes membership to SBCMS and CMA and encourages leadership within the organization.”

Dr. Quam is an energetic, dedicated, and inspirational leader who believes in fostering the careers of our great physicians and leading by example. This prestigious and well-deserved award recognizes his efforts and his commitment to our SCPMG physicians and the organization.

About Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente is America’s leading health care provider and not-for-profit health plan founded in 1945 with the mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve. Care for our 8.6 million members is focused on their total health and guided by their personal physicians, specialists and team of caregivers. Our expert medicine is empowered by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention and chronic disease management. Through these innovations, along with clinical research, health education and community support, Kaiser Permanente is shaping the future of health care. For more information, go to www.kp.org/newscenter.

Kaiser Permanente’s San Bernardino County Service Area has provided comprehensive, affordable health care to the Inland Empire for nearly 70 years and serves approximately 430,000 members. The San Bernardino County Service Area includes the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals in Fontana and Ontario, and medical offices in Fontana, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Colton, Claremont, Montclair, Chino, San Bernardino, Victorville, Redlands, and Upland.

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