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AMDA Names Harvey Tillipman as Interim Executive Director

Columbia, MD--AMDA—Dedicated to Long Term Care Medicine has announced the appointment of Harvey Tillipman, MBA, MSW, as Interim Executive Director effective January 24, 2012. He will serve in this position temporarily as the AMDA Board of Directors continues the search process for a permanent Executive Director.

Tillipman comes from Transition Management Consulting, Inc., where he is an Interim Executive and Affiliated Consultant. He recently served as President and CEO of the Association of Jewish Aging Services, where he increased membership by over 18%, grew operating revenue by over 30%, and added to the association's cash reserves by over 500%. In addition to his analytical and financial skills, he has a demonstrated ability to connect successfully with boards, staff, and stakeholders.

In his work, Tillipman has managed and lead health and behavioral health organizations that provide a complete continuum of care, including outpatient, inpatient day, residential, long term care, and at-home care management programs. In these leadership positions, he administered organizations and services ranging from \$1 million to more than \$40 million. Among the organizations he has worked with are Sheppard Pratt Health System, NORCEN Behavioral Health Systems, Siouxland Mental Health Center, Woodbury County Care Facility, and Hennepin County Department of Mental Health-Retardation-Chemical Dependency.

Prior to his executive career, Tillipman served as a family therapist and psychiatric social worker. He provided treatment and counseling for those with mental health and/or substance abuse problems, as well as those with developmental disabilities.

“Over his impressive career, Mr. Tillipman has designed systems of outcome evaluation, created and started new and innovative programs, and consulted with many groups and organizations on topics ranging from management and organization development to strategic planning and financial management/development. We are fortunate to have him as our Interim Executive Director,” said AMDA President Karyn Leible, RN, MD, CMD. She added, “We are confident that he will keep our organization moving forward as we search for a permanent Executive Director.”

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AMDA – Dedicated to Long Term Care Medicine is the national professional association of medical directors, attending physicians, and other professionals practicing long term care medicine committed to the continuous improvement of patient care. The organization provides education, advocacy, information, and professional development for medical directors and other practitioners from various disciplines working together to deliver quality long term care.