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**JOHN M. LICHTENBERG ELECTED TO SERVE ON BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH**

**(Grand Rapids, Michigan – May 24, 2010)** – Attorney, John M. Lichtenberg was elected to serve as the Chair of the Evaluation Board of the Alliance for Health. The Evaluation Board reviews all major capital projects and programs of health care providers in the west central Michigan area.

The Alliance for Health is a nonprofit West Michigan organization whose broad based community coalition encourages optimal health for all through high quality health care services at the lowest cost. They seek to bring together those who give health care, those who get health care and those who pay for health care to identify and work together on health-related community priorities. The Alliance serves as a Regional Review Agency for west central Michigan as part of Michigan's Certificate of Need Program.

Chair of Rhoades McKee's Health Care Practice Group, Lichtenberg concentrates his practice in health care, employment law, and litigation. He has worked with area hospital systems and physician groups on physician and affiliate contracting, compliance matters, and employment and compensation issues, and he successfully defended one of the area's largest federal whistleblower retaliation claims.

He is also the Vice-Chair of the Pine Rest Foundation and Chair of its Governance Committee. Lichtenberg has served as the Board Chair of Network 180, the public coordinating agency for the delivery of mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability services for Kent County, and as Board Chair for the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan.

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