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### **NexCare Collaborative to Utilize Los Angeles County Medical Association Physician Database for Major Project**

**Sherman Oaks, CA—** NexCare Collaborative will utilize the comprehensive Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA) physician database for NexCare's upcoming major project with the National Institutes of Health / National Library of Medicine.

An agreement was reached between NexCare Collaborative and the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and announced at the medical association's June 2005 meeting.

According to Dr. Pejman Salimpour, President and CEO of NexCare Collaborative, "We are extremely excited and very enthusiastic about being able to utilize the LACMA physician database for our National Library of Medicine project. It's the most accurate and comprehensive physician data available within the Southern California area, specifically keyed to Los Angeles County.

"LACMA's participation in this NexCare Collaborative / National Library of Medicine collaboration is another major step in the mutual goal of all three organizations to improve the health and well being of all residents of Los Angeles County."

Grenda Guilfoil, LACMA's CEO, commented: "I can't imagine a better project that helps us in meeting our key objective of assisting patients and physicians in Los Angeles County."

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Details about the NexCare Collaborative / National Library of Medicine project will be announced soon.

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