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## **Fee-Only Financial Advisors Make Their Mark In Top Advisors List** *69 NAPFA members included in list of top advisors for physicians*

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (November 22, 2006) – Much like physicians, NAPFA-Registered Financial Advisors proudly hold themselves to a fiduciary standard, which means they operate in one way – with their clients best interests in mind. No wonder Fee-Only financial advisors seem to be so popular among doctors!

When *Medical Economics*' annual list of the "Top 150 Advisors For Doctors" came out on November 3, 2006, one common characteristic stood out among those honored...a disproportionate number are NAPFA-Registered Financial Advisors. Of the 150 financial professionals identified by *Medical Economics*, 69 are members of the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA).

"I would like to believe that this is more than just a coincidence," said Dick Bellmer, national chairman of NAPFA and one of the advisors named to the list. "I believe it's fitting that so many NAPFA members who hold themselves to a fiduciary standard are sought out by physicians who hold themselves to a similar standard. Trust, confidence, and ethics are the hallmarks of medical professionals. Of course they expect the same from their financial advisors."

The 69 NAPFA-Registered Financial Advisors named in the 2006 list are located across the country, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

"We are proud to be associated with such a fantastic group of financial professionals. Their work and commitment to a fiduciary standard is what sets them apart and makes them so effective in their work with physicians," concluded Bellmer.

If you are interested in obtaining a full list of all NAPFA-Registered Financial Advisors included in the *Medical Economics* list of the "Top 150 Advisors For Doctors", please contact Benjamin Lewis of Perception, Inc. at (301) 963-7555 or [Benjamin.lewis@perceptiononline.com](mailto:Benjamin.lewis@perceptiononline.com).

## **ABOUT NAPFA**

Since 1983, The National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA) has provided Fee-Only financial planners across the country with some of the strictest guidelines possible for professional competency, comprehensive financial planning, and Fee-Only compensation. With more than 1,000 members across the country, NAPFA has become the leading professional association in the United States dedicated to the advancement of Fee-Only financial planning.

For more information on NAPFA, please visit [www.napfa.org](http://www.napfa.org).

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