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**Robert W. Lundy and Lloyd A. Bookman, Founding Partners, Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Inc. Named 2010 Mathies Award Recipients for Vision & Excellence in Health Care Leadership**

(San Fernando, Calif., Dec 1, 2009) — In recognition of their significant contributions to advance the field of health law and to changing the shape of health care in California, Robert W. Lundy and Lloyd Bookman, founding partners, Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Inc. have been named the **Partners in Care Foundation 2010 Mathies Award** recipients. Messrs. Lundy and Bookman are to be honored at Partners' Vision & Excellence in Health Care Leadership Tribute Dinner on May 3, 2010 at the Beverly Hills Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

Partners' Mathies Award is given each year in recognition of innovation and creative leadership in the professional health care community for dedication and accomplishments that have significant impact on improving health care. The award was initiated and named in honor of Partners' first award winners, founding Board Chair, Dr. Allen Mathies and Weta Mathies. "As individuals and as partners, both Bob and Lloyd are distinguished leaders in the field of health law, their contributions have made a significant difference to numerous hospitals, a range of other health care providers and, most important, the patients and individuals they serve. Together, Bob, Lloyd and their firm are formidable advocates for positive change in health care through health law. They embody the true spirit and meaning of the Mathies Award," notes Seth Ellis, Chair of Partners' Board of Directors.

"These respected attorneys play a key role in advancing the cause of a strong and well-designed health care arena in our state. Their values, their skills and their vision are powerful and have gone far to protect and advance the systems of care we all rely on," June Simmons, president and CEO of Partners.

Previous Partners' **Mathies Award** honorees include: Richard A. Norling, former CEO, Premier: Inc; George C. Halvorson, CEO, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan; Lloyd H. Dean, CEO, Catholic Healthcare West; Francine Kaufman, MD, world-leader in diabetes care; Thomas M. Priselac, CEO, Cedars-Sinai Health System; D. Duane Dauner, CEO, California Hospital Association; Robert E. Tranquada, MD, major health leader; James E. Ludlum, JD, the "father" of health law; Yoshi Honkawa, distinguished government relations expert in health; Dr. Allen Mathies, president emeritus of Huntington Memorial Hospital and Weta Mathies, distinguished community leader.

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