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MEN'S HEALTH NETWORK SUPPORTS PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH AND PREVENTION

WASHINGTON, DC – MAY 30, 2006 – Men's Health Network (MHN) would like to express their appreciation to Congressman LoBiondo (NJ) and the 35 other Members of Congress for their support of the Prostate Cancer Research and Prevention Act.

Over 237,000 men will contract prostate cancer this year with African-American men being at a 50% higher incident rate. This horrific disease will be responsible for over 30,000 deaths in 2006 alone.

Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, but can be cured if detected early. 1 in 6 men will develop Prostate Cancer, but because of increased funding for research into early detection only 1 man in 34 will die from the disease. The need for continued funding to fight this terrible disease is quite evident.

MHN Strongly encourages Congress to show their support in this fight and continue funding programs that address this issue. Only through research and early detection will we be able to combat prostate cancer.

Prostate Cancer affects men of all walks of life and early detection is critical to the health and well being of them and their families. By working together we can help those plagued by this illness.

Men's Health Network is a non-profit educational organization comprised of physicians, researchers, public health workers, individuals and other health professionals. MHN is committed to improving the health and wellness of men through education campaigns, data collection and work with health care providers to provide better programs and funding on men's health needs. MHN has an experienced professional speakers bureau available on every men's health topic, including; prostate cancer, young adult male health, African-American men's health, Hispanic health and the role of women in men's health.