Renowned Physician and Award-Winning Professor Lee S. Newman to Keynote AOHP's 2015 Annual National Conference

March 24, 2015 – Lee S. Newman, MD, MA, FACOEM, FCCP, Professor at the University of Colorado School of Public Health and Chief Medical Informatics Officer for Axion Health, Inc., will keynote the 2015 Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP) National Conference, scheduled for September 9-12 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Francisco, CA. At the September 10 General Session, he will deliver an upbeat presentation on *Who Cares if You are Happy and Healthy at Work?,* examining how each person can make the workplace a better home for personal and professional engagement. His address will also provide participants with insight into how business leaders, psychologists and health professionals contribute to happiness, health and productivity on the job.

Dr. Newman is a professor, lecturer, physician, entrepreneur and irrational optimist. He directs the Center for Worker Health and Environment at Colorado University, which has been recognized by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) as an Affiliate Total Worker Health™ Center of Excellence. Dr. Newman is the founding director of the NIOSH-funded Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center, which has trained more than 100 occupational safety and health professionals in the past eight years. He is the founder and Chief Medical Informatics Officer of Axion Health, Inc., providing web-based software solutions for occupational safety and health practices throughout the country.

The author of nine books and more than 100 chapters, reviews and white papers, he conducts research and leads community-based programs on worksite health promotion and health protection. Most recently, he and his colleagues at the Center for Worker Health and Environment are focused on strategies for small- and medium-sized enterprises that want to successfully engage in total worker health. A passionate, award-winning teacher in the Colorado School of Public Health, he has presented more than 400 lectures, workshops and symposia. Dr. Newman completed his MD at Vanderbilt University, Internal Medicine at Emory University, and Pulmonary Medicine/Critical Care at University of Colorado. He practiced occupational medicine and pulmonary medicine for more than 20 years.

The 34th AOHP Annual National Conference addresses the association's mission to provide members with opportunities for professional growth through education. Nearly 250 occupational health professionals – representing approximately 25 percent of AOHP's membership – are expected to attend the 2015 conference. This preeminent event, one of the country's largest conferences for occupational health professionals in healthcare, features four days of dynamic educational programming and the exchange of successful research and

innovative practices, in addition to an exhibition, opportunities for networking and the ability for attendees to earn continuing education hours in a wide variety of content areas.

AOHP, the defining authority shaping healthcare worker health, safety and well-being, promotes health and safety for healthcare workers through: advocacy; occupational health education and networking opportunities; health and safety advancement through best practice and research; and partnering with other invested stakeholders.

Sponsorship and exhibit opportunities for the AOHP 2015 Annual National Conference are still available. Registration opens in early summer. Anyone interested in sponsorship opportunities or registration information should contact AOHP Headquarters at 800.362.4347 or info@aohp.org.

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