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GREG CARLSON INCLUDED IN LISTING OF NATION'S BEST FINANCIAL ADVISERS FOR DOCTORS

Northfield, MINN. (November 10, 2008) Gregory A. Carlson, principal of Carlson Capital Management, a Minnesota-based investment advisory and integrated wealth management firm, has been named to *Medical Economics* magazine's recent listing of the 150 best financial advisers for doctors. Carlson was one of only five advisers in the state of Minnesota to be included in the ranking.

Medical Economics' biannual survey presents its top advisers list by evaluating the knowledge, experience and credentials of financial advisers around the country. According to the editors, "Brainpower and wisdom are mandatory, and we looked for advisers with a depth of knowledge about a broad range of financial issues."

"Being included as part of this list of esteemed advisers is an honor for all of us at CCM. It is particularly rewarding because we see it as a result of the trust and partnership we are fortunate to have within our client relationships," said Greg Carlson.

Medical Economics magazine is a national publication of Advanstar Communications. The magazine is directed to office physicians-- conveying the advice of experts to help physicians manage their practices, deal with managed care, and run their financial affairs.

About Carlson Capital Management

Carlson Capital Management, Inc. is a comprehensive wealth management advisory firm with Minnesota offices in Northfield, Hastings and Rochester. The firm was founded in 1986, and is led by Greg Carlson, Jeff Carlson and Justin Stets. Serving 500 clients in Minnesota and various other states, CCM brings together in one place all of the key disciplines of financial, investment, estate, tax, retirement and philanthropic planning for clients seeking an integrated wealth management experience. The firm serves individuals and families, business owners and non-profit organizations, as well as acts as corporate trustee for clients through the Carlson Trust Company, a division of National Independent Trust Company. The firm has grown significantly over the past 20 years. In 1992, Carlson Capital Management had \$5 million under management and transitioned to fee-based investment management services; today, the firm manages client assets totaling more than \$600 million. For more information on Carlson Capital Management, please visit www.carlsoncap.com.

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