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Philadelphia – The Philadelphia International Medicine (PIM) Board of Managers has named Leonard Karp as Acting President and CEO.

Karp replaces Andrew Wigglesworth who stepped down as President and CEO on September 1, 2007 after eight years of dedicated service.

Karp, who has been the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of PIM since its inception in 1999, will assume his new responsibilities as the board completes a strategic review aimed at continuing the organization’s measured growth.

In the coming months, “PIM will be making key decisions on a new marketing plan, updated pricing structure and internal operations,” said Don Leedy, chairman of the PIM Board of Managers. “With regrets, the board expresses its best wishes to Wigglesworth. However, this is also a natural time for leadership transition. The board also is pleased that in Karp, the organization will be guided by an individual with operational experience and extensive knowledge of international health care.”

Karp has developed PIM relationships with hospitals, physicians and government agencies in the Middle East, Turkey, Italy and Latin America. Most recently, PIM has extended its presence in Korea, where it has consulted on the development of an academic medical center.

In addition to his role with PIM, Karp is an advisor on trade issues to the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the U.S. Commerce Department; co-chair of the trade committee of the Greater Philadelphia Global Partners; and a former board member of the Greater Philadelphia Healthcare Congress.

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