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The Center for Autism Appoints Michele Aguilar Carlin to Board of Directors --Campbell Soup Company Senior Executive to Lend Human Resources Expertise--

PHILADELPHIA, February 22, 2007—The Center for Autism announces the appointment of Michele Aguilar Carlin, vice president of global compensation, benefits and HR technology, Campbell Soup Company, to its board of directors.

“The Center for Autism is proud to welcome Michele as a board member. Her more than 20 years of experience in human resources will be a key asset to the Center as we continue to provide vital services to the autistic community,” said Jean Ruttenberg, executive director, the Center for Autism.

In her position at Campbell, Carlin is responsible for the planning and implementation of Campbell’s worldwide compensation and benefits programs. She has also served in senior HR positions at TIAA-CREF and Sears, Roebuck and Co. Carlin received her master’s degree in business administration from the University of California, Los Angeles.

With the addition of Carlin, the Center for Autism’s board members include G. Michael Bellenghi, Melvin Buckman, Esq., Howard Burde, Esq., Nadia Ciaravino, George W. Gannon, Alan S. Gold, Esq., Fredric R. Mann II, Robert J. Murphy, Jr. Esq., Jim Murray, Joseph F. Nolan, Hon. Dennis O'Brien, Bertram Ruttenberg, M.D., David St.Clair and Anthony Simonetta and Scott D. Tattar.

About The Center for Autism

The Center for Autism was founded in 1955 by renowned child psychiatrist Bertram A. Ruttenberg, M.D., and is the oldest specialized autism specialized autism treatment center in the nation. Operating as a private, non-profit clinic, the Center offers comprehensive evaluation and intensive treatment to individuals with autism and their families. The organization also provides consultation to school districts, counties and rehabilitation centers serving autistic people of all ages throughout the Philadelphia region. The Center for Autism is headquartered on Conshohocken Avenue in Philadelphia. For more information, please visit www.thecenterforautism.org.

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