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The Center for Autism Elects Dr. Craig Lichtman to Board

PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 2007— The Center for Autism, a nonprofit autism treatment and evaluation center, announces the election of Craig Lichtman, MD, MBA, a private practice psychiatrist and business consultant, to its board of directors.

Specializing in psychiatry, psychoanalysis and the strategic needs of family businesses, Lichtman brings a wide variety of expertise to the Center's board of directors. He also mentors psychiatrists in training and previously served as medical director for Family Services of Philadelphia.

Lichtman received an MD from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, and an MBA from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. He completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, and holds a certificate in family business advising from the Family Firm Institute in Boston, Mass. Lichtman is a member of the Association for Conflict Resolution and the American Psychoanalytic Association. He is also treasurer and board member of the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia.

About The Center for Autism

The Center for Autism was founded in 1955 by renowned child psychiatrist Bertram A. Rutenber, M.D., and is the oldest specialized autism center in the nation. Operating as a private, nonprofit 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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