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***Julian M. Goldman, MD named Medical Director
of Partners HealthCare Biomedical Engineering***

BOSTON – April 1, 2009 – Julian M. Goldman, MD has been named as Medical Director of Partners HealthCare Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Goldman brings broad experience to the position, including clinical anesthesia practice in the advanced technology “Operating Room of the Future” at the Massachusetts General Hospital; more than 15 years of national and international medical device standards-development leadership, as well as experience as an officer in the FDA Medical Device Fellowship Program and Vice President of Medical Affairs of a medical device company.

In his new role, Dr. Goldman’s responsibilities include:

- Developing strategies, identifying technology trends and guiding Partners infrastructure for patient-care technologies to ensure safety, effectiveness and efficiency;
- Providing national and international leadership in standards development, regulation and technology advancement;
- Collaborating with the Partners hospitals and physicians to provide strategic direction to key patient-care technology vendors; and
- Leading Biomedical Engineering and Information Systems collaborations in new technology, joint project management and infrastructure support.

Dr. Goldman will continue his clinical practice and also continue to direct the Medical Device “Plug-and-Play” Interoperability Program (MD PnP), an inter-disciplinary, multi-institutional program that he founded in 2004 at CIMIT (Center for Integration of Medicine and Innovative Technology) to advance medical device interoperability to improve patient safety.

Dr. Goldman will replace Jeff Cooper, PhD, who has stepped down from his role in the department which he organized and has led since 1995. Dr. Goldman will report to John Glaser, Partners Chief Information Officer.

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Partners HealthCare is an integrated health system founded by Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. In addition to its two academic medical centers, the Partners system includes community and specialty hospitals, community health centers, a physician network, home health and long-term care services, and other health-related entities. Partners is one of the leading biomedical research organizations and a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Partners HealthCare is a non-profit organization.

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