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Dear California State Asthma Steering Committee:

The California Medical Association (CMA) Foundation is pleased to support the recently approved *Strategic Plan for Asthma in California—2008-2012*. The California Health and Human Services Agency is to be commended for collaborating with many diverse partners to produce a new plan that is very comprehensive in scope. The plan considers in detail the unique issues and needs confronting those with asthma and their families and proposes viable strategies for addressing these concerns.

The mission of the CMA Foundation is to champion individual and community health through a partnership of physicians, other health care professionals, and the community. We have focused much of our attention on chronic disease prevention and treatment. We look forward to future partnerships in which we can, together, address the issues and concerns surrounding asthma.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Lee
President and Chief Executive Officer
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cc: Frank Stagers, MD, CMA Foundation Board Chair
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