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NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOINS AARP's *DIVIDED WE FAIL* CAMPAIGN

Physician's Group to join forces with AARP to impact the debate on healthcare and financial stability in America

Washington, DC – National Medical Association (NMA), the nation's oldest and largest organization representing the of interests of 30,000 African American physicians will announce that they will work together with AARP, Business Roundtable, SEIU, and National Federation of Independent Business to urge action from political leaders in a partnership called *Divided We Fail*. The NMA along with the other partners will use their unified voices of their memberships to amplify the message that attaining healthcare and long-term financial security is vital for all Americans. The partners pledge to work together towards achieving universal coverage with the new administration.

Who: Bill Novelli, AARP CEO
Nelson L. Adams, M.D., President, NMA

When: Friday, February 22, 2008, 1:00 PM

Where: Galaxy Ballroom
Sheraton National Hotel
900 South Orme Street
Arlington, Virginia 22204