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VENICE FAMILY CLINIC TO HONOR WARNER BROS. PICTURES' MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION CHIEF SUE KROLL AT SILVER CIRCLE GALA

**Industry Leader and Arts Advocate to
Receive Clinic's Silver Circle Gala Humanitarian Award;
Dr. Jimmy H. Hara to be honored with the Irma Colen Leadership Award on
Sunday, March 26, 2017, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel**

Venice, California – Venice Family Clinic announced today that **Sue Kroll**, President of Worldwide Marketing and Distribution for Warner Bros. Pictures, will be honored with the organization's prestigious Humanitarian Award at its Silver Circle Gala. **Dr. Jimmy H. Hara** will also be honored with the Clinic's Irma Colen Leadership Award. The 35th annual Silver Circle festivities will take place at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Sunday, March 26, 2017.

One of the film industry's most respected and recognized studio executives, Sue Kroll oversees Warner Bros. Pictures' worldwide marketing and distribution operations, and collaborates closely with the company's principals on the strategic development of its slate of films. Her leadership has propelled the Studio to become the market leader globally, and launched some of the most popular and acclaimed films and franchises in cinema history. In addition to her 22-year career at Warner Bros., Kroll is a passionate advocate for the arts, mentorship and other vital issues. She has been honored by the American Cinematheque, Women in Film, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles, among others.

"Venice Family Clinic is proud to recognize Sue Kroll for her strong commitment, not only to the entertainment community but also to the community at large," said Liz Forer, CEO of Venice Family Clinic. "Her tireless work ethic and lifelong love of film have not only helped drive incredible results at Warner Bros. but enriched the film industry as a whole. We are honored to have her support."

During the Silver Circle Gala's festivities, Dr. Jimmy H. Hara will also be honored with the Clinic's Irma Colen Leadership Award. The Irma Colen Leadership Award recognizes those who invest extraordinary time and talent to personally support and advance the mission of Venice Family Clinic. Hara provided patient care as a volunteer physician, mentored residents and medical students, and served as a Board Member for the Clinic for more than 40 years.

"Dr. Jimmy Hara has dedicated decades to Venice Family Clinic's health care programs, strengthening our ability to provide quality health care to thousands upon thousands of people in need. Whether in the clinic or sitting amongst fellow Board members, Dr. Hara has demonstrated a true commitment to Venice Family Clinic's mission. On behalf of our patients, staff and Board, I am pleased to acknowledge his outstanding contributions with the Irma Colen Leadership Award," said Forer.

In addition to volunteering at community health centers, Dr. Hara is the Founding Director and Advisory Board Chair of the Los Angeles Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, is on the Board of Directors of the Western Clinicians Network and is the past President of the Los Angeles Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility. He previously served at Kaiser Permanente Southern California Region as the Director of Graduate Medical Education and as Lead

Physician for Community Benefit, and was honored with the “David Lawrence Award for Community Service” by the Kaiser Foundation National Board of Directors. For the past three years Dr. Hara has served as Fire Commissioner on the Board of Fire Commissioners for the City of Los Angeles. Dr. Hara served to the rank of Lieutenant Commander and was the Medical Officer for the Cruiser Destroyer Force of the Seventh Fleet during the Vietnam War. He is an active supporter of the Soldier Project and the Wounded Warrior Project and has received numerous awards for his commitment to service and community.

The Silver Circle Gala will raise over \$1.5 million this year to fund Venice Family Clinic’s mission of providing quality primary health care to 24,000 low-income and uninsured men, women and children. Special thanks to Silver Circle’s current sponsors, Delta Air Lines, Kaiser Permanente, TravelStore, and Warner Bros. Entertainment for their generous support of the Clinic.

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ABOUT VENICE FAMILY CLINIC

Venice Family Clinic <<http://www.venicefamilyclinic.org/>> provides quality primary health care to people in need. With twelve locations across the Westside of Los Angeles, Venice Family Clinic is the medical home for thousands of low-income and uninsured families. Through the support of donors and volunteers, the nonprofit Venice Family Clinic provides quality medical, dental, behavioral health, vision and specialty care to 24,000 men, women and children each year who might otherwise have nowhere else to turn.

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