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Waldman joins NCADD-NJ Board of Directors

MERCERVILLE ... (July 2, 2002) - The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-New Jersey has named William Waldman, a visiting professor at Rutgers University School of Social Work, to its Board of Directors. Waldman had a distinguished career in human services, including having served on the cabinets of Republican and Democratic governors of New Jersey, most recently as the commissioner of Human Services under Gov. Christine Todd Whitman.

Prior to accepting his current position at Rutgers, Waldman was the executive director of the American Public Human Services Association, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit organization representing every state and with the mission of developing and implementing public human services policies beneficial to all citizens. Waldman began his tenure at APHSA in 1998.

As Human Services commissioner, Waldman oversaw the state's largest department and public agency, with an annual budget of more than \$6 million and 18,000 employees. Among his responsibilities were the state's Medicaid program, the expanded children's healthcare coverage, New Jersey KidCare, as well as publicly operated or financed services to the mentally ill, developmentally disabled, blind and visually impaired and deaf and hard of hearing.

Waldman's began his human services career in 1965 as a caseworker in Essex County, NJ. Through the course of his career, he has served as a local director, a director of the state Youth and Family Services, and a deputy commissioner for state institutions. He holds a masters degree in social work from Rutgers University, of which he is a trustee. Mr. Waldman, 58, is married with three children and a grandson and resides in Picataway.

NCADD-NJ is a private, nonprofit public health agency that promotes the prevention and treatment of, and recovery from, alcoholism and drug dependence through advocacy and education. The agency develops and promotes public policy initiatives and advocates for legislation and regulations that are in keeping with a public health approach to the diseases of alcoholism and drug dependence. Terms on the organization's 11-member board range from one to three years.

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