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For Immediate Release:

## The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) Welcomes Michael Healy, MD, as Treasurer-Elect

The AACPDM Board of Directors is excited to announce Michael Healy, MD, as the Treasurer-Elect of the Academy.

**Milwaukee, WI., December 9, 2024 -** The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) is pleased to announce, Michael Healy, MD, as the Treasurer-Elect.

AACPDM President (2023-24), M. Wade Shrader, MD, from Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware, states, "Michael's dedication to his patients is evident through his involvement in the Academy. His passion and commitment to the field make him an ideal candidate for this role."

Dr. Michael Healy is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon at Gillette Children's and an Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Minnesota. He is currently the Joint Preservation Program Director at Gillette where he also devotes a great deal of time to neuromuscular orthopedics and is an active member of the multidisciplinary spasticity evaluation team.

His commitment to serving children with childhood-onset disabilities has been further demonstrated through several years of mission medical work, most recently in Honduras and for many years before that in Quito, Ecuador as part of a program started by his friend and mentor, AACPDM past president Dr. Jim Gage.

After joining the AACPDM as a student member during his residency, Dr. Healy has remained an active member by serving on the Education



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and Membership Committees, serving as Chairs of both before becoming a member of the Nominating Committee. He is also a member of the Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America and the American Academy of Orthopedics.

## ABOUT AACPDM:

The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) is an organization made up of over 1,100 healthcare professionals dedicated to improving the health and quality of life for individuals with cerebral palsy and other childhoodonset disabilities.

What distinguishes AACPDM is the collaborative approach of its members, who work together to establish a global network aimed at achieving the best possible outcomes for patients. Our membership includes pediatricians, neurologists, surgeons, physiatrists, therapists, nurses, special educators, engineers, and scientists.

The mission of the AACPDM is: Empowering and supporting a collaborative multidisciplinary community that:

- Provides accessible and robust scientific education for health professionals and researchers;
- Fosters innovative research as well as its dissemination and implementation; and
- Advocates for equitable access to evidence based and patient centered care.

Learn more about our Academy by visiting www.aacpdm.org.

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