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Sheldon Lewin and Alec Abbott Join Board of Directors of Alzheimer's Orange County, Jody Hudson Accepts Role of Vice Chair

Alzheimer's Orange County's Board Flourishes with New Leadership and Additions

IRVINE, California, October 11, 2016 – Alzheimer's Orange County (AOC), a leading local nonprofit in Alzheimer's care, support, education and research, has announced the addition of two new Orange County leaders, Sheldon Lewin MBA, LCSW and Alec B. Abbott, to its 2017-2016 board of directors. Additionally, long-time member Jody Hudson has been promoted to vice chair of the board.

AOC's board of directors will guide the organization's annual initiatives aimed at educating the community about Alzheimer's, advancing no-cost programs and services for Orange County families, and promoting new

"I am excited and honored to serve Alzheimer's Orange County as their Vice Chairman of the Board," said Jody Hudson, who has been on AOC's board for over four years. "It is an amazing time for our organization as we continue to grow and serve more families living with dementia and related diseases, and we can't do it without the guidance of accomplished, dedicated and committed individuals like Sheldon and Alec."

Lewin, an Irvine resident, has over 25 years of clinical and operational healthcare leadership experience. As an executive with Kaiser Permanente, he serves as the Continuing Care Service Line Service Line Leader for two medical centers, home health care, hospice, palliative care and long term care in Orange County. Previously he was with Aurora Healthcare, serving as the administrator for Hospital Medicine, Palliative Care and Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Care in 14 hospitals in Southeastern Wisconsin. He has a Master of Social Work Degree from Loyola University, and an MBA Degree from North Park University's – School of Management.

Abbott, who resides in Newport Coast, is partner-in-charge of Squar Milner Financial Services, where he provides confidential income and asset preservation counseling to athletes, performers, business leaders, corporations and nonprofits working with his clients other professional advisors. He joined Squar Milner in 1999 and has over 30 years' experience in the financial services field. Alec earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He also attended the College of Financial Planning in Denver and the University of Vermont.

Alzheimer's Orange County is located at 2515 McCabe, Irvine, 92614. More information can be found at <http://www.alzoc.org>

About Alzheimer's Orange County

Alzheimer's Orange County provides programs and services, free of charge, to Orange County residents with Alzheimer's and related dementia disorders, their families, caregivers, and the community. Alzheimer's Orange County began as an independent 501c3 nonprofit in 1982, became a chapter of a national association in 1984, and in December 2015, became an independent nonprofit again with all fundraising going toward care, support and research in Orange County, Calif. Alzheimer's is a devastating neurodegenerative illness that weakens the memory and other cognitive and emotional functions. For more information, call the 24/7 Helpline at 1-844-HELP-ALZ, or visit www.alzoc.org.