

## **Precision Pulmonary Diagnostic's Wendy Sullivan Receives Sleep Apnea Achievement Award**

*Former Schneider sleep apnea expert is now bringing first-hand program experience to other trucking companies*

**Houston, TX – November 28, 2007** – Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics (PPD), creators of a sleep apnea detection and treatment program targeted toward the commercial vehicle industry, today announced that its Vice President, Wendy Sullivan, was presented with the American Sleep Apnea Award by the American Sleep Apnea Association (ASAA).

Sullivan, a registered nurse who formerly served as an occupational health manager for Green Bay, Wisconsin-based Schneider National, was awarded the first corporate sleep apnea achievement award from ASAA for her involvement with the implementation of a detection and treatment program aimed at drivers who suffer from obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). According to the association, the award was given “in recognition of the development of a work place program to screen employees at risk of sleep apnea and providing a compassionate treatment program for those diagnosed.” ASAA is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about sleep apnea and to serving people with the disorder.

At Schneider, Sullivan received several awards and nominations for her involvement in driver health and safety issues, including Safety Presidential and National Sleep Foundation awards. “We spent nearly three years working with PPD on developing Schneider’s sleep apnea program,” stated Sullivan. “That effort has resulted in significant cost saving and health benefits for the carrier.”

Schneider’s program has also generated awareness within the trucking industry and educated drivers about the disorder. “Now that I work for PPD,” Sullivan said, “I’m looking forward to the opportunity to bring that knowledge to the rest of the trucking industry. The possibility of improving the health, safety and retention of our industry’s drivers is just too great to not share.”

“We are excited to have Wendy Sullivan bring her first-hand experience establishing and managing a commercial truck driver sleep apnea program to our customers,” stated Dr. Mark B. Berger, MD FCCP and president of Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics. “We continue to receive positive feedback from drivers and we are seeing promising results from corporate health and

wellness programs related to diagnosing and treating sleep apnea in truck drivers. Sullivan's knowledge of the trucking industry and its demographics is going to be a tremendous benefit."

**About Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics**

Founded in 2005 by sleep specialist, Mark B. Berger, M.D., Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics (PPD) is committed to the diagnosis and treatment of sleep apnea in commercial drivers/operators, resulting in improved driver health and safety and significant return on investment for their employer. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, PPD's patent-pending programs allow administration of employer-driven sleep apnea programs that include web-based screening tools, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of this highly prevalent condition. For more information go to [www.precisionpulmonary.com](http://www.precisionpulmonary.com)

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