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Rachel Ruotolo, MD Elected to the Board of Directors of Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS)

ROSLYN, NY: Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS), a not-for-profit that has led the effort to prevent child abuse and neglect on Long Island for over 27 years, is pleased to announce the election of Rachel Ruotolo, MD to its Board of Directors. Dr. Ruotolo is a board certified pediatric plastic and craniofacial surgeon with Long Island Plastic Surgical Group.

As a Board member, she takes on a volunteer leadership role for CAPS, which provides prevention-through-education programs to elementary, middle and high school students at no cost to their Nassau and Suffolk county schools. Over 650,000 Long Island students to date have participated in workshops that have taught them how to stay safe from child abuse and neglect, bullying, sexual harassment, date and acquaintance rape, and Internet safety—right in their classroom.

“We applaud Rachel’s dedication to helping children with facial disorders lead more normal lives, and feel very fortunate that she is joining us in our efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect on Long Island” said Alane Fagin, MS, Executive Director for CAPS. “

Dr. Ruotolo trained at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as the Craniofacial Center at Medical City Children’s Hospital in Dallas—one of the busiest craniofacial centers in the United States. She joined Long Island Plastic Surgical Group in November 2008 and performs a broad spectrum of reconstructive procedures. She also specializes in facial trauma in children and adults. She is affiliated with North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System through Schneider’s Children Hospital and the Hagedorn Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Center, and has privileges at Winthrop and Good Samaritan Hospital.

Founded in 1982, Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) is Long Island’s leading non-profit resource on the prevention of child abuse and neglect and provider of violence prevention and child safety education—for K-12 students, parents, school professionals and the community. For information on how to make a donation, schedule a class, or volunteer, call 516-621-0552, 631-289-3240 or email speaktocaps@optonline.net