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### **Berkhemer Clayton Completes Search for New CEO of American Lung Association in California**

**(July 9, 2009 – Los Angeles, CA)** Retained executive search firm Berkhemer Clayton has placed Jane Warner as the Chief Executive Officer and President of the American Lung Association in California. ALAC is a \$15 million charter of the American Lung Association with 100 employees in 13 offices throughout California.

Warner had been Executive Director for the American Diabetes Association of Southern California. Previously, she served as the Executive Director for Family Service of Long Beach; Senior Vice President for the national office of the Arthritis Foundation; Director of Annual Giving for UCLA; Senior Executive Director with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; and held senior positions with the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

She also had a successful nonprofit consulting practice serving the National Kidney Foundation, the Partnership for a Drug Free America, the Spondylitis Association of America, the Thaliens at Cedars Sinai Hospital, the California Urban Forest Council, and the Epilepsy Foundation.

Warner was born in Tennessee and earned her bachelor's degree at Radford University in Virginia and master's degree at Florida State University. She is an avid golfer and enjoys long distance cycling and sailing.

Berkhemer Clayton worked closely with the search committee of the American Lung Association in California, led by volunteer board chair Trisha Murakawa, in managing the search.

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