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ATTORNEY GENERAL HIRES MEDICAL REVIEW PANEL DIRECTOR

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – Wyoming Attorney General Patrick J. Crank announced today that the Office has hired Eric A. Easton to be the director of the Wyoming Medical Review Panel. Eric will perform his duties from an office in Casper, where he and his wife, Dawn, have lived for the past 19 years.

Easton has served as the Natrona County Attorney since 1989. Crank stated that “Eric has calmly, rationally, and intelligently represented Natrona County for over 19 years.” “I am excited that Eric will now devote his considerable talents to help run the Medical Review Panel,” Crank said. “The citizens of Wyoming stated that they wanted a Medical Review Panel, and the citizens deserve to have a quality person like Eric Easton to fairly and effectively administer the statutes passed by the Wyoming Legislature.”

Eric is a 1983 graduate of the University of Wyoming Law School and obtained his Bachelor of Science in History at U.W. in 1979. Eric is a marathon runner and currently serves as co-director of the Casper Marathon, he is a member of the Casper Mountain Ski Patrol, the Casper Rotary, Platte River Parkway Trust, and sits on the Board of the Windy City Striders.

Easton will assume his duties on July 5, 2005.

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