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**SAMUEL HELLMAN, M.D. APPOINTED TO
VANTAGE ONCOLOGY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (April 27, 2005) – Samuel Hellman, M.D has been appointed to Vantage Oncology’s Board of Directors. The El Segundo-based Vantage Oncology Inc. is a developer and operator of state-of-the-art radiation oncology centers.

Dr. Hellman, who has earned a reputation as one of the nation’s leading cancer researchers and educators, currently serves as an Attending Physician at the University of Chicago Hospital and A.N. Pritzker Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of Radiation and Cellular Oncology at the University of Chicago.

An accomplished educator, Dr. Hellman has served as the Dean of The Division of Biological Sciences and The Pritzker School of Medicine and Vice President for the Medical Center at the University of Chicago. He began his academic career as an Assistant Professor for the Department of Radiology at Yale University School of Medicine. He moved to Harvard Medical School in 1964 to be the founding Director of the Joint Center for Radiation Therapy and was later appointed as Alvin T. and Viola D. Fuller-American Cancer Society Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiation Therapy. After leaving Harvard, Dr. Hellman became Physician-in-Chief of Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

“We are honored to welcome Dr. Hellman to our Board of Directors,” said Michael T. Fiore, CEO of Vantage Oncology. “With more than 40 years of experience in the field of cancer, we are confident that Dr. Hellman will have an immediate impact on Vantage Oncology by helping us to expand our national presence and advance clinical quality efforts.”

"Sam Hellman has presided over some of the most important insights into cancer treatment over the past four decades including the conservative management of breast cancer, the recognition that limited metastatic disease is not necessarily fatal, and the multi-modal management of lymphomas. He is a brilliant scientific investigator and an inspiring teacher. We look forward to working with him to improve the care of patients treated at the Vantage Radiation Oncology Centers," said Leslie Botnick, Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. Hellman has participated in the work of a number of prestigious committees throughout his 40 year career. He was previously a member of the Scientific Advisory Board at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Board of Directors for the American Society of Therapeutic Radiologists. He has also served as Chairman for the Board of Scientific Counselors, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, Chairman for the Board of Directors for the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology and on the Board of Governors for Agronne National Laboratory.

During his career, Dr. Hellman has been widely recognized with numerous honors and awards, including: Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award for Clinical Research of American Association for Cancer Research; Gold Medal from the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology; Award for Outstanding Contributions to Cancer Care from the Association of Community Cancer Centers; and the David A. Karnofsky Award for the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

"I am looking forward to joining the Vantage Oncology Board of Directors and Medical Advisory Board. I plan to assist the company in the development of evidence-based treatment programs that increase the probability of successful treatment and maximize quality care in a highly differentiated manner. I will also be working with Vantage to evaluate the many exciting radiation technologies and aid them in the acquisition of appropriate equipment for optimal radiation therapy cancer care," said Dr. Hellman.

ABOUT VANTAGE ONCOLOGY, INC.

Founded in October 2002, El Segundo, California-based Vantage Oncology, Inc. acquires, joint ventures, develops and operates state-of-the-art radiation oncology centers. Vantage Oncology was created in response to the growing need among cancer patients, hospitals and physicians for accessible and advanced radiation treatment therapies. Vantage Oncology is led by a seasoned management team, including Chief Executive Officer Michael Fiore, Medical Director Leslie Botnick, M.D., Chief Financial Officer Marshal Salomon and Chief Development Officer Mark Ahern. For more information about Vantage Oncology, visit www.vantageoncology.com.

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