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**MARK MCCLELLAN, M.P.A., M.D., PH.D., FORMER COMMISSIONER OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, WILL SERVE AS HONORARY CHAIR AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER OF PTV SCIENCES ANNUAL MEETING**

Austin and Houston, TX – August 22, 2008 – PTV Sciences (“PTV”), healthcare venture capital and growth equity firm, announced that Mark McClellan, M.P.A., M.D., Ph.D. will be the honorary chair and keynote speaker of its annual limited partners meeting in October 2008.

Dr. McClellan has a highly distinguished record in public service and in academic research. He is the former administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the former commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). He also served as a member of the President’s Council of Economic Advisers and senior director for healthcare policy at the White House.

Dr. McClellan is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a visiting scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Dr. McClellan earned his M.P.A. from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government in 1991, his M.D. from the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology in 1992, and his Ph.D. in economics from MIT in 1993. He completed his residency training in internal medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston. Dr. McClellan has been board-certified in Internal Medicine and has been a practicing internist during his academic career.

According to Evan Melrose, M.D., Managing Director of PTV Sciences, “we are proud to welcome home fellow Texan Dr. McClellan home to Austin, Texas. We believe that his insight as the former Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and his position as the Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will be valuable to our portfolio companies and limited partners.”

**About PTV Sciences**

PTV Sciences ([www.ptvsciences.com](http://www.ptvsciences.com)), founded in 2003, is a healthcare venture capital and growth equity firm focused on building industry leading companies and investing in extraordinary people. PTV Sciences has a team of investment professionals and 15 venture partners representing the leading clinicians, scientists, academic institutions, and entrepreneurs. PTV Sciences has offices in Austin and Houston, TX.