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InVivo Therapeutics CEO Joins Special Olympics Massachusetts Board of Directors

Cambridge, MA--- InVivo Therapeutics Corporation President and CEO Frank Reynolds joined the Board of Directors of Special Olympics Massachusetts, Inc recently after an April 26th vote held during an evening Board meeting.

Robert Johnson, Special Olympics Massachusetts President and CEO, is enthusiastic about the addition of Reynolds. He is looking forward to the potential and drive that Reynolds will bring to Special Olympics Massachusetts, a drive that helped Reynolds to found InVivo Therapeutics and develop it into a company that is bringing hope to those who suffer traumatic spinal cord injuries.

"We are delighted to add Frank to our growing list of talented and influential individuals who work throughout the year to provide our athletes with the best sports training and competition program possible," says Johnson. "His passion for improving the quality of the lives of people with disabilities, combined with his extraordinary talents in the field of business, makes him the perfect candidate for our board."

Reynolds is also excited about the new venture and the opportunity to be involved with a cause that is such an important part of his life. "I'm thrilled to become a part of SOMA," he says, "It's a real honor."

Aligning himself with Special Olympics Massachusetts makes perfect sense to Reynolds. "InVivo's values are so similar to those of Special Olympics. It's about helping others and making the biggest difference that you can both personally and professionally," he says.

Both organizations are looking forward to a busy summer. As Special Olympics gears up for their 2009 Summer Games in June, InVivo will begin to wind down their second non-human primate study and start to prepare for clinical trials.

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InVivo Therapeutics Corporation is a Cambridge, MA medical device company focused on combining polymers and stem cells to restore function in individuals paralyzed as a result of traumatic spinal cord injury. The company was founded in 2005 on the basis of research initiated in the laboratories of Robert Langer, PhD, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Jay Vacanti, MD, of the Massachusetts General and Children's Hospitals in Boston.

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