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Executive Officer

CalVCP Appointed to Board of Directors of the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards

Pioneer victim compensation program helps steer national efforts

SACRAMENTO – The California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) today announced that Executive Officer, Julie Nauman has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors at the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards (NACVCB), a network of crime victim compensation programs, working together to provide financial assistance for victims on the road to recovery from violent crime.

“I’m honored to be selected for this distinguished position and look forward to collaborating with our sister agencies across the country,” said Julie Nauman, Executive Officer, Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. “Serving as a director will further complement the ground-breaking work that our program is known for and also comes at a time when we are surpassing the \$2 billion mark in victim assistance.”

The election was held at the annual training conference in Chicago on September 28th as the California program, as well as the NACVCB, marked the 45th anniversary of helping victims of crime.

Ms. Nauman was appointed to the position of Executive Officer by the three-member Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (VCGCB) in 2008. Under her leadership, CalVCP has continued to increase the amount of claims received and payments made as the program continues to reach out to all victims in California. Ms. Nauman has placed an increased focus on criminal restitution imposition and collection through greater state-wide collaboration with local partners to cut down the time it takes for victims to get assistance.

Prior to her appointment at the Board, she was the Chief Deputy Director of the Integrated Waste Management Board. Ms. Nauman public-sector experience also includes serving as Chief Deputy Director at the California Department of Housing and Community Development, and Chief Consultant to the Assembly Committee on Local Government.

To learn more about the California Victim Compensation Program, visit www.calvcp.ca.gov.

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The California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) provides compensation for victims of violent crime who are injured or threatened with injury. Among the crimes covered are domestic violence, child abuse, sexual and physical assault, homicide, robbery, drunk driving and vehicular manslaughter. If a person meets eligibility criteria, CalVCP will compensate many types of services when the costs are not covered by other sources. Eligible services

include medical and dental care, mental health services, income loss, funeral expenses, rehabilitation and relocation. Funding for CalVCP comes from restitution fines and orders, penalty assessments levied on persons convicted of crimes and traffic offenses, and federal matching funds.

The Government Claims Program (GCP) helps resolve claims against State agencies and employees for money or damages. In most cases, a person who is considering suing the state is required to first seek an administrative remedy by filing a claim with the GCP. Typical claims involve state vehicle accidents, contract disputes, outdated State checks and damage to property. The GCP is self-funded, supported by a \$25 filing fee and a surcharge paid by state agencies on approved claims.