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JACKIE JUDD TO BE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION SENIOR VISITING FELLOW

Menlo Park, Calif. – Jackie Judd, an Emmy award-winning correspondent for ABC News, will join the Kaiser Family Foundation as a Senior Visiting Fellow, based in the Foundation’s Washington D.C. offices.

Senior Visiting Fellows either undertake a project of their own or participate in health-related research and communications projects at the Foundation. During her fellowship, which begins in September, Judd will explore better ways to communicate health policy information, help the foundation and other non-profit organizations utilize the Foundation’s broadcast and webcast studio and Barbara Jordan Conference Center in its new Washington D.C. building, and help design a new initiative to help educate journalists from around the world about public health issues, including HIV/AIDS. Judd will be the Foundation’s third visiting fellow, following former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher, who completed his fellowship early this year, and current fellow Mark Schoofs of *The Wall Street Journal*, who is writing a book on the global response to HIV/AIDS.

“As a familiar voice on ABC News, Jackie Judd is one of our nation’s leading journalists covering health issues and politics, and we’re excited that she’ll be a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Foundation as she begins what she calls her ‘second career,’” said Drew Altman, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Foundation.

"I'm thrilled to be joining the premier philanthropy devoted to public health. My work with Kaiser will allow me to pursue one of the most critical issues facing the nation – health care – as well as my continuing passion for journalism," Judd said.

Judd was named special correspondent for ABC News in 1994 and has provided reports for “World News Tonight with Peter Jennings,” “Nightline” and “Good Morning America.” She is a former news anchor for National Public Radio’s “Morning Edition” and weekend news anchor for “All Things Considered” and a former CBS News Radio correspondent. Her honors include a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in political history at the University of California at Santa Barbara; a duPont Award, a

commendation from Women in Radio and Television for a series on women's health issues; an Emmy for "Nightline's" coverage of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait; and an Overseas Press Club Citation of Excellence for her piece on the Czechoslovakian secret police. She received a bachelor's degree from American University in 1974.

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, founded in 1948 and headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif., is a non-profit, independent national health care philanthropy dedicated to providing information and analysis on the major health issues facing the nation to policymakers, the media and the general public. The Foundation's work is focused in three main areas: health policy, media and public education, and health and development in South Africa. The Foundation is not associated with Kaiser Permanente or Kaiser Industries.

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