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**TAI SOPHIA INSTITUTE CLINICAL SERVICES TO INCLUDE
HOLISTIC MEDICINE BY FAMILY PRACTICE M.D.**

Laurel, MD, September 17, 2007 – Tai Sophia Institute has announced that its clinic services in Laurel have expanded to include the practice of integrative medicine by Dr. Jennifer Rabenhorst, M.D. Dr. Rabenhorst is board certified in Family Medicine and is an active member in the International College for Integrative Medicine, the American College for Advancement in Medicine, the Institute for Functional Medicine, the Weston A. Price Foundation, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society. Her services will be provided at Tai Sophia beginning in October.

Dr. Rabenhorst graduated from University of Maryland, Baltimore County with a B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and then received her M.D. degree from University of Maryland Medical School. She completed her medical residency in Family Practice at Georgetown University/Providence Hospital and is licensed to practice in Maryland.

Dr. Rabenhorst has been recognized through nomination for the String of Pearls Award (for excellence in medical student teaching and supervision)

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and as a Diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine, received a Community Service Award, and is listed as one of "America's Top Family Doctors" by the Consumer Research Council of America in the "Guide to America's Top Family Doctors."

"I believe part of my service to clients is to impart what I know so they can make an educated decision about the care of their own body, mind and spirit," Dr. Rabenhorst said. "In the journey of this holistic therapeutic relationship, I hope to empower patients to lead their fullest life, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually."

Dr. Rabenhorst said that she is excited to be part of a national movement to improve the practice of medicine through Ideal Micro Practices. She focuses on patient centered collaborative care by restoring the old-fashioned doctor-patient relationship while using the latest in medical practice technology. More information on Dr. Rabenhorst is available on her website at www.mdfamilyphysician.com.

ABOUT TAI SOPHIA INSTITUTE

Tai Sophia Institute, based in Laurel, Maryland, was named 2006 Large Business of the Year by the Howard County Chamber of Commerce. Founded in 1975 as a small healing arts clinic, the Institute has grown to become a preeminent academic institution for wellness-based education with current enrollment topping 375 students. Its nearly

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1,000 alumni actively practice acupuncture, herbal medicine and other healing arts around the world. It was the first school in the country to have an accredited Master's degree program in Acupuncture and the first school in the country to offer a Master's degree in Herbal Medicine and in Applied Healing Arts. In support of its commitment to remain on the leading edge of whole person wellness, Tai Sophia maintains collaborative relationships with many of the leading medical and research institutions in the world.

In addition to its three degree programs, the Institute provides clinical services and a variety of wellness-based community education programs. The Institute's faculty and staff donate more than 10,000 community service hours to a variety of projects and its health and wellness clinics provide 10,000 treatments a year. Faculty and staff also regularly speak to professional groups and area students on wellness-related topics.

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