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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Boston University School of Medicine Dean John I. Sandson, M.D., was presented the prestigious Doris Carr Award of the Health Planning Council of Greater Boston at the organization's recent annual meeting, held at the Hampshire House in Boston.

The fifth annual award was presented to Sandson by Council President Barbara G. Rubin in appreciation of Sandson's "outstanding contributions to local health-planning efforts." The BUSM dean has been a member of the organization for six years and serves on its Board of Directors.

Sandson has been dean of Boston University School of Medicine since 1974. Previous to his BUSM appointment, he was associate dean for health services at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. He also served as director of the Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Sandson has had a distinguished career as a general internist and a rheumatologist. He also has served in various administrative positions bridging medical education and clinical practice.

He and his wife, Hannah, live on Holly Circle in Weston, Mass. They have two children.

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The Health Planning Council of Greater Boston is a volunteer, nonprofit agency serving 65 cities and towns in the area. Its members are dedicated to planning for a more efficient health-care delivery system. The Council's objective is to assure equal access to quality health care for all people at a reasonable cost.

Boston University School of Medicine is the site of several major interdisciplinary research centers, including the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center and the Cardiovascular Institute of Boston University. The School is an innovator in medical education, offering several alternative curricula leading to the M.D. degree.