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COLLEGE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE NAMES DR. BERRY PRESIDENT

Atlantic City - Dr. Charles A. Berry, NASA Director for Life Sciences, Washington, D.C., became President of the American College of Preventive Medicine at the society's 19th annual meeting in Atlantic City Nov. 13.

The College is a professional society of board certified physicians engaged in practice, teaching, and research in preventive medicine (public health, occupational medicine, aerospace medicine).

Dr. Berry, physician to the nation's astronauts since the first U.S. venture into space, succeeds Dr. Lee B. Grant, Medical Director for PPG Industries, Pittsburgh.

Citing new directions for preventive medicine in the next decade, Dr. Berry said, "The major portion of my career has been spent in preventive medicine on a new frontier of medicine. Today health for all is repeatedly stated to be one of our nation's major concerns. The disciplines of preventive medicine must play a great role if we are to properly meet the country's health needs. There is much the College can and must do in better defining preventive medicine

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and its role in health programs, in helping to show directions wherein newer technology may be applied to extend the outreach of the health team, in serving as a catalyst to unify thought and action of groups interested in preventive medicine, in developing better programs for educating the public in preventive medicine principles, and finally in joining hands with our preventive medicine colleagues in other countries in order to exchange information and ideas so vital to progress in providing health for all."

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