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**CHANDLER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER NAMED
INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR AND NUMBER THREE CHANDLER
COMPANY BY THE CHANDLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

CHANDLER, Ariz. (July XX, 2009) – Chandler Regional Medical Center, a member of Catholic Healthcare West, received the *Industry of the Year* award at the Chandler Chamber of Commerce 2009 Annual Awards for its work in the community. The medical center was also ranked third on the *Chandler 100* list by the Chamber for their positive economic impact on the City of Chandler.

In order to qualify for the *Industry of the Year* award, businesses must be located in the Chandler area and have been there for at least two years. They must also be a member of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, in a sound financial position, demonstrate a pattern of community giving, make contributions to the growth of the local economy and exhibit innovation in its particular field.

Businesses who made the *Chandler 100* list were selected upon completing an application in conjunction with having the highest number of employees and greatest annual gross revenues.

“It’s an honor to receive this recognition from the Chandler Chamber of Commerce for our community outreach and service,” said Mark Kem, interim president and CEO of Chandler Regional Medical Center. “We’re proud of the positive financial effect we have on our city in which we live and do business.”

Both awards were presented by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce at separate awards banquets in June.

About Chandler Regional Medical Center

Chandler Regional Medical Center is a 225-bed, acute-care, non-for-profit provider of emergency care, maternal child services, cardiovascular services, wound healing, cancer treatment, diabetes treatment, and

diagnostic services. It is located at 475 S. Dobson Road (corner of Dobson Road and Frye Road) in Chandler. For more information, please visit www.chandlerregional.org or call (480) 728-3000. Chandler Regional Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). For employment opportunities please contact the Human Resources Department at (480) 728-3424. For information on physician referrals or community classes and support groups, please contact the ResourceLink toll-free at 1.877.728.5414.

About Catholic Healthcare West

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) is the eighth largest hospital system in the nation and one of the largest not-for-profit hospital providers in the West. Founded in 1986, the CHW network of more than 8,500 physicians and approximately 50,000 employees serve a population spanning 22 million people at 43 hospitals across California, Arizona, and Nevada. CHW is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable healthcare services with special attention to the poor and underserved. In fiscal year 2008, CHW provided nearly \$967 million in community benefit and free care for the poor. CHW facilities in Arizona include Chandler Regional Medical Center, Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center and Barrow Neurological Institute, CHW Urgent Cares in Ahwatukee, Gilbert and Queen Creek, Sun Lakes Laboratory and Joint Ventures: Warner Outpatient Surgery and the Arizona Orthopedic Surgical Hospital. For more information, please visit our Website at www.chwHEALTH.org.

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