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CHANDLER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEE JOINS NATIONAL SURVEY TEAM FOR UNDERSEA AND HYPERBARIC MEDICAL SOCIETY

CHANDLER, Ariz. (June 29, 2010) – Daniel McCluskey, a certified hyperbaric technologist (CHT) with Chandler Regional Medical Center’s Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Oxygen Center, is one of only two initiated members, *and the only active member* effective June 2, 2010, to be appointed to the exclusive Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) national survey team in Arizona. The UHMS is an international, non-profit organization serving more than 2,400 members from 50 countries. The society is the primary source of scientific information for diving and hyperbaric medicine physiology worldwide and the only national organization performing accreditation surveys for hyperbaric therapy centers.

McCluskey, who has served as a staff CHT at Chandler Regional’s Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Oxygen Center for over three years, has been an UHMS member for two. He has participated in the preparation for UHMS accreditation surveys three times, and is now one of approximately 40 hyperbaric technicians nationwide chosen to serve on the UHMS survey team and play an integral role in the hyperbaric chamber accreditation process across the country. Survey teams consist of three members, including one hyperbaric trained doctor, one hyperbaric trained nurse and one certified hyperbaric technician. In addition to his new UHMS role, McCluskey will continue to perform multiple roles within the Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Oxygen Center, including staff CHT, Safety Director, and Regional Safety Director for National Healing Corporation’s Southwest Region.

When a hyperbaric oxygen center is invited to participate in the accreditation survey process, the UHMS sends the three-person team of experts to the facility to examine staffing and training, equipment installation, operation and maintenance, facility and patient safety, and standards of care. As a UHMS survey team technical surveyor, McCluskey will be exposed to many different types of hyperbaric centers through out the United States. “This will be a significant opportunity to see how others in the industry run their centers, and it’s a great opportunity to learn the different hyperbaric chamber configurations, as every center is unique,” McCluskey said.

“The appointment of Daniel to the UHMS survey team highlights the superior quality of Chandler Regional’s hyperbaric program, making it stand out in a growing field and demonstrating to our patients

that they are in a center of excellence,” said Patty White, president and CEO of Chandler Regional Medical Center. “Our patients are guaranteed to receive the finest quality of care, and Daniel’s role with the UHMS national survey team validates our commitment to excellence.”

The Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Oxygen Center is located at 1875 West Frye Road in Chandler. For more information, or to schedule a tour, please call 480.728.3701 or visit ChandlerRegional.org.

About Chandler Regional Medical Center

Chandler Regional Medical Center is a 225-bed, acute-care, not-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 visit www.chwcareers.org/arizona.

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