



Clear Creek ISD Press Release 2009-2010 School Year **Around the District**

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Clear Lake Regional Medical Center and Clear Creek Independent School District Announce \$300,000 Partnership

CLRMC's ten-year pledge will help enhance school district's healthcare programs, educate future workforce

Webster, Texas, March 2, 2010—The Clear Creek Independent School District and Clear Lake Regional Medical Center are pleased to announce they have formed a partnership to enrich the education of tomorrow's healthcare workers. The ten-year, \$300,000 pledge will be used to fund initiatives in the study of health science and scholarships in Clear Creek ISD.

"CCISD is dedicated to growing a generation of employees who are college and workforce ready when they graduate from high school," explained Superintendent Greg Smith, "Our partnership with Clear Lake Regional will help us provide exciting learning opportunities for students who are searching for the right profession and for those who already know they want to forge a career in the medical field."

While plans are still being made regarding the specifics in allocating the generous donation from Clear Lake Regional, the partners would like to create an annual CCISD-Clear Lake Regional Health Science Career Symposium bringing students together with nurses, doctors, medical technicians, and even finance and human resource employees to get a well-rounded sense of the career opportunities available in healthcare. In addition, the partnership will fund five annual \$1,000 scholarships through the Clear Creek Education Foundation for high school graduates continuing their education in health sciences.

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“Our community boasts thousands of bright, talented, young people and we want to be part of mentoring these students,” said Stephen K. Jones, Jr., CEO of Clear Lake Regional Medical Center. “We want to provide exposure in high school to career opportunities securing our brightest minds for the growing needs of healthcare.”

The CCISD and Clear Lake Regional partnership will focus on a wide variety of healthcare career opportunities, including providing staff throughout the year for special presentations and participation in campus career days. Clear Lake Regional Medical Center also is a site for hands-on learning for high school students in certification programs.

Please join us for the official announcement of this exciting partnership on Friday, March 5, 2010. There are additional opportunities for media interviews with hospital and school district officials, students and physicians, as well as opportunity for pictures and video.

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Partnership Announcement & Check Presentation:

Friday, March 5, 2010

The Heart & Vascular Hospital at Clear Lake Regional Medical Center

Main Lobby - 1st Floor

495 Medical Center Blvd - Webster

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Provided



About Clear Lake Regional Medical Center

Clear Lake Regional Medical Center is a 595-licensed-bed tertiary regional referral medical center offering comprehensive inpatient and outpatient medical, surgical and specialty services, including a Level IIIb Neonatal

Intensive Care Unit and open-heart surgery. With a medical staff of more than 600, Clear Lake Regional Medical Center employs 1,700 medical professionals and offers a comprehensive range of primary and tertiary services for patients of all ages. For more information, call (281)332-2511 or visit online at www.clearlakermc.com

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