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SCIENCE CARE PRESENTS WHOLE-BODY DONATION PROGRAM AT CALIFORNIA HOSPICE FOUNDATION CONFERENCE

PHOENIX, AZ (Sept. 16, 2008) — The California Hospice and Palliative Care Association Annual Conference held in San Mateo ended this year's program with a presentation by Donna Goyette, Science Care's Director of Community Relations. "Understanding Tissue Donation: Myths, Facts and Resources" was focused on providing nurses, social workers, chaplains and other hospice care givers with information to share with patients and families.

"This was a wonderful opportunity to share information about whole-body donation with individuals who work with patients and families everyday that are facing end-of-life decisions," said Goyette. The key objectives of the presentation were to:

- Discuss the differences between organ and whole-body donation
- Identify resources available to patients and families discussing donation
- Review accreditation standards of the American Association of Tissue Banks and the importance it plays in whole-body donation programs
- Review the role of the Hospice employee
- Discuss religious and spiritual beliefs that may impact ones decision to donate

Attendees had the opportunity to share their experiences with Science Care and other programs as well as ask questions regarding specifics of the program to ensure they could serve as informed ambassadors of organ and whole-body donation.

For more information about whole-body donation, call 1-800-417-3747 or visit www.sciencecare.com.

About Science Care

Science Care (www.sciencecare.com) sets the standard of excellence for the donation and responsible use of human tissues for medical research and training. Science Care's donation program contributes to a wide-range of essential and innovative medical developments including advanced physician training, surgical device development and neurological research, seeking cures for diseases and new prescription drug discovery. Accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) in Arizona and Colorado, as well as licensed by the state of New York Department of Health. For more information about Science Care contact 602.331.3641 or 800.417.3747.