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SCIENCE CARE BECOMES APPROVED PROVIDER OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

PHOENIX, AZ (March 31, 2009)—Science Care, the nation’s leading non-transplant tissue bank, has been awarded accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). This announcement followed an intense review of Science Care practices, standards, leadership and evidence of performance in practice.

ACCME accreditation assures the medical community and the public that accredited educational activities provide physicians with information that can assist them in maintaining or improving their practice of medicine.

“Becoming a CME provider will allow Science Care to continue to set the standard of excellence for the donation and responsible use of human tissue for medical research and training,” said Donna Goyette, Director of Community Relations.

Science Care has two training facilities -- Phoenix, AZ and Aurora, CO -- in which physicians can train on the latest medical techniques and surgical advances utilizing donated human tissue. With ACCME approval, Science Care will now be able to issue educational credits, which are mandatory to maintain physician licensure in most states.

“It is essential that physicians continue their medical learning and training regardless of the stage and length of their career,” said Syed Shahryar, MD, Director of ICU at Phoenix St. Luke’s Hospital. “Science Care provides us with the opportunity to learn in a realistic training environment that can advance our knowledge and procedural expertise and improve outcomes for patients.”

Courses are now being developed nationwide in pulmonary disease, gastrointestinal surgery and spinal repair. Information and course agendas will be posted on line at www.sciencecare.com/medical. For additional information, call 1.800.590.8132.

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, and licensed by the state of New York Department of Health. Approved provider of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). For more information about Science Care contact 602.331.3641 or 800.417.3747.