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Physicians for Class of 2013 Approved for Family Medicine Residency Program *Two Pharmacy Residents Match with One-Year Program*

Fayetteville –Nine new physicians have been approved to join the Duke/Southern Regional AHEC Family Medicine Program as interns on July 1, 2010. Through the program, the doctors will complete their three-year residency requirement to earn board certification in the specialty of family medicine. They will graduate from the program in June, 2013. These new residents include:

- Donald Guild - University of Mississippi School of Medicine
- Cecilia Nashatizadeh - University of Kansas School of Medicine
- Rebekah Hughey - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- Eddie Akragorn - St. George's University Grenada, West Indies
- Rebekah Sprouse - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- Kiran Virk- University Medical School and Health Science Center of Debrecen, Hungary
- Asad Shah - The American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine
- Leann Rettell- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
- Reem Alkadh - East Carolina University - Greenville

For 36 years, family medicine physicians have been earning their residency requirement through the Duke/Southern Regional AHEC Family Medicine Program. It is a community-based family medicine residency, affiliated with Duke University Medical Center. The program operates a model practice, The Family Medicine Center, where faculty and residents participate. Except for certain educational functions, the practice resembles a typical group practice. Residents, faculty, and staff are organized into teams that are responsible for patient health care. Leading each team is a full-time faculty family physician, who is available for advice and instruction.

As well, Southern Regional AHEC and Cape Fear Valley Health System jointly sponsor a one-year pharmacy residency program for newly graduated pharmacists to advance their skills as a clinician and an educator, while working with patients and other health care professionals in inpatient and ambulatory care settings. The program recently matched with two pharmacy students, Nick Nelson of the University of Kansas and Megan Glanville of the University of Utah. They will come to SR-AHEC for the 2010-2011 academic year, beginning July 1st.

For more information on the Duke/Southern Regional AHEC Family Medicine Residency Program, contact Director Sandra Carr-Johnson, MD at 678-7259. Contact Susan Miller, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Director of the Pharmacy Residency Program, at 678-7302 for more information on the pharmacy residency.

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