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Jaffe becomes certified as a Medical Review Officer

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Michael Jaffe, M.D., medical director of Pardee Urgent Care, recently became certified as a Medical Review Officer (MRO) by the American Association of Medical Review Officers, Inc. (AAMRO). This certification meets the federal requirement that a MRO for federally regulated drug testing programs must compete 12 hours of training and pass a nationally recognized exam.

The MRO is an integral part of federally mandated drug testing programs. The MRO balances the protected rights of the tested individual and the compelling concerns for health and safety in the workplace, and for drug deterrence. In addition, the MRO is responsible for providing the required privacy and confidentiality of the employee's personal medical history during the course of reviewing drug test results.

The American Association of Medical Review Officers, created in 1991, is a non-profit medical society dedicated to establishing national standards and certification of medical practitioners and other professionals in the field of drug and alcohol testing.

Pardee Urgent Care provides a full-range of medical care services for urgent, same-day and after-hours care. The facility is open seven days a week and a physician is on-site at all times. Pardee Urgent Care Business and Industry Services is a full

service provider of occupational health services and care for on-the-job injuries. For more information, call Pardee Urgent Care at (828) 697-3232.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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