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Dade Medical College Launches “Adopt-a-School” Program, Taps Westland Hialeah Senior High School

Hialeah, FL, January 28, 2009 — In a continuing effort to better conditions in and around the community, Dade Medical College has created it's own “Adopt-a-School” program and the initial benefactors are the band students at Westland Hialeah Senior.

CEO Ernesto Perez presented a check for \$5000 to school Principal Dr. Alberto Rodriguez in December of 2008. The donation will help offset the costs of sheet music, books and supplies for instruments, as well as other miscellaneous band expenses at the discretion of band director Edward Ercilla. “Donations like Mr. Perez’s enable schools to continue to function in light of budget cuts,” says Dr. Rodriguez. “Private endowments such as these demonstrate who in the community truly supports education and who are just providing lip service.”

“It has always been our hope to provide the highest-quality medical education to the residents of Hialeah,” offers Mr. Perez. “Now, and especially during this time of financial and budgetary crisis, we are firmly committed to doing our part to help local students along in their educational journey.” Both parties hope this newly-formed partnership will be mutually beneficial for years to come.

Dade Medical College will be looking to adopt more area schools in 2009 and in doing so have reached out to State Representatives Eddy Gonzalez and Erik Fresen and former State Representative Rene Garcia. The three, along with Mr. Perez, school President Miriam Gilmore and attorney Mario Delgado, comprise an executive advisory board that will help identify and select area schools most in need of donations. Interested senior high schools should have their State Representative or State Senator contact Michael Mut via email at mmut@dademedicalcollege.com.

Dade Medical College was founded in 1999 as a vocational medical institute teaching diagnostic ultrasound. The main campus is located at 3401 NW 7th Street in Miami and like the Hialeah campus, which was built in 2007 and is located at 2750 W 68th Street, Suite 202, offers Diplomas and or Associate of Science Degrees in the fields of Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant, Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound, Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography and General Radiologic Technology. Additionally, the schools feature a new A.S. in Healthcare Management program. Construction has now begun on a second non-main campus in Homestead.

In 2008, Dade Medical College added an additional 12,000 square feet of classroom, laboratory, library, office and student lounge space to the Hialeah campus, bringing the total to 21,000 square feet. The institution was also first

approved to offer Academic Associate Degrees in 2008. Dade Medical College is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) and is a member of the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC).

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