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COLORADO FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL CARE ANNOUNCES OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION SUCCESSES

DENVER – September 2006 – Today, the Colorado Foundation for Medical Care (CFMC) announced the recent successes of its Continuing Education program. According to Lorraine Pickrell, manager, from 2004 to 2006 physician and nurse attendance at Continuing Education activities has increased by 908 percent. Continuing Education revenues for CFMC also increased by 477 percent from 2004 to 2006.

“CFMC is an expert in Continuing Education services and has provided Continuing Education activities for physicians and nurses since 1994,” said Pickrell. “We are proud of our team’s continued success in Continuing Education services.”

According to the Handbook of the American Medical Association, Continuing Medical Education consists of educational activities which serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a physician uses to provide services for patients, the public or the profession.

CFMC is the only Medicare Quality Improvement Organization accredited to provide Continuing Education services nationwide. Organizations that partner with CFMC can offer credit to both physicians and nurses who attend their educational activities.

To find out how CFMC's Continuing Education team can help your organization, contact Lorraine Pickrell at lpickrell@cfmc.org for more information or visit www.cfmc.org.

About the Colorado Foundation for Medical Care:

The Colorado Foundation for Medical Care was founded in 1970 and has grown to be one of the most experienced and respected medical quality improvement organizations (QIO) in the United States. CFMC, the official QIO for the state of Colorado since 1974, offers a variety of interrelated services to help its clients contain health care costs, improve quality of care and assure that health care dollars are spent on medically necessary and appropriate services.