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SOUTH TEXAS REGIONAL
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NEW EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TAKES THE LEAD

(JOURDANTON, TX) May 6, 2010— South Texas Regional Medical Center (STRMC) welcomes new Emergency Department (ED) Director, Gillian Crabb, R.N., to their team of emergency care professionals. The ED Director position is a critical component of hospital leadership. In 2009, the ED department treated over 19,000 patients. High patient volumes and levels of acuity demand for strong and experienced leadership in the ED.

Crabb, native of London, England; is a graduate of the Hedgecock School of Nursing in Barking, Essex, England. During the past 17 years of her career, she has called the United States her home. She has worked as a registered nurse for almost three decades in a sundry of locations as far-reaching as Massachusetts, Georgia, Texas and London, England. Crabb's familiarity with emergency department medicine in the State of Texas is substantial. Her prior in-state work experience includes pediatric and adult emergency care in the cities of Austin, San Antonio, San Angelo and Iraan.

In order to maintain her level of nursing skills, she has completed training coursework and received certifications for Trauma Nursing, Emergency Nursing for Pediatrics, Advanced Disaster Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Disaster Life Support and Basic Life Support.

Throughout her career in healthcare, Crabb has served in other capacities including ED Trauma Coordinator, ED Relief Supervisor, and ED Department Educator. She credits each position with giving her new and fresh perspectives in healthcare, which in-turn has led her to become a more experienced and flexible clinician and leader.

South Texas Regional Medical Center welcomes Gillian Crabb to their leadership team. She is enthusiastic to begin work at the hospital and alongside of the new independent emergency medicine physician group.

STRMC is an accredited Basic Level IV Trauma Facility with an 11-bed unit. STRMC's ED received their reaccreditation in 2008. This designation signifies that the ED meets the state mandated criterion required to demonstrate that its facility provides resuscitation, stabilization, and assessment of injury victims and either provide treatment or arrangements for the appropriate transfer to a higher level designated trauma facility. It has also proven to engage in ongoing educational opportunities in trauma related topics for healthcare professionals and the public, while also demonstrating the proper implementation of targeted injury prevention programs. For more information about the hospital, visit www.strmc.com.

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