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San Diego Medical Services Announces Promotions

Local Ambulance Company Appoints New Managers

San Diego (Feb. 17, 2010): San Diego Medical Services (SDMS) is proud to announce the promotion of several key personnel within the organization – Melanie Barnes, Janet Nelson and Mark Norman.

“We foster growth and opportunities within the organization, and are very excited about our growing family at San Diego Medical Services,” said Chief Operations Officer Wayne Johnson.

Melanie Barnes is being promoted to Operations Manager for Basic Life Support (BLS) and Critical Care Transport (CCT). Melanie has been the SDMS CCT Program Manager for nearly six years, has 15 years of nursing experience and an additional 10 years of pre-hospital work. She has a Bachelor of Science from Montana State University and numerous nursing and infection control certifications.

Janet Nelson is being promoted to Client Services Supervisor, where she will oversee the SDMS non-emergency client contracts including Kaiser Permanente, Sharp Healthcare and Palomar/Pomerado. Nelson has been working in the ambulance industry since 1994, and most recently served as a SDMS Sharp Memorial hospital liaison.

Mark Norman currently serves as a division supervisor for San Diego Medical Services, and is being promoted to Operations Manager for Advanced Life Support (ALS)/911 Operations. Norman brings nearly 30 years of experience in emergency medical services to this position, and has held a gamut of field and administrative positions that make him a well-rounded and very well respected individual in the company.

“All these individuals have been with us for a long time and bring a great deal of experience to the organization,” said Johnson. “We are confident these new leaders will continue providing the exceptional ambulance service the community has become accustomed to expecting from us.”

About San Diego Medical Services

SDMS is the largest ambulance provider in San Diego County. With more than 550 employees and a fleet of 80 ambulances, SDMS responds to an average of 250 medical emergency calls per day. For more information, please visit www.SDMSE.com.

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