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New Hematologist/Oncologist Joins Havasu Regional Medical Center

Lake Havasu City, AZ – April 1, 2010 – Michael T. Lyster, M.D., has recently joined the medical staff of Havasu Regional Medical Center and will begin his practice, Cancer Care of Western Arizona on Monday, April 5. Dr. Lyster received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine in Chicago and completed a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at Northwestern University, also in Chicago. He is Board Certified in Hematology, Medical Oncology and Internal Medicine.

Dr. Lyster is the author and co-author of numerous publications and has given many presentations on the different types of cancer, chemotherapy and other cancer treatments. He has extensive experience in the treatment of cancer, not only in his private practice, but also working on the medical staffs of four hospitals in Illinois, functioning as the chairman of cancer committees, moderator of tumor boards and a member of various committees. Dr. Lyster's practice will be within the Havasu Regional Medical Center's Cancer Treatment Centre, 101 Civic Center Lane, along with Dr. Paul O'Neil, who relocated his practice to the Centre in March of this year.

Sandra C. Podley, CEO of HRMC said, "We are very excited to have Dr. Lyster join our staff. Lake Havasu City is very fortunate to now have two highly qualified and respected hematology/oncology physicians to take care of cancer patients right here in this community."

Dr. Lyster and his family are relocating to Lake Havasu City from Libertyville, Illinois, where Dr. Lyster was in a Hematology Oncology private practice since 1993.

About Havasu Regional Medical Center

Havasu Regional Medical Center is a licensed 181-bed acute-care facility fully accredited by The Joint Commission. Providing 24-hour emergency services, it is also a state-certified ALS Base Hospital, authorizing medical direction and support of pre-hospital care providers, fire department paramedic and ambulance personnel. The facility offers a full complement of patient-centered, community hospital and regional referral services in most major medical disciplines, including an on-campus inpatient rehabilitation facility. More than 100 affiliated physicians and allied health professionals comprise the medical staff and represent a broad cross-section of specialty areas. More information can be found on its website at HavasuRegional.com.

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