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DR. HERB SALOUM ELECTED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF NORTH CENTRAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE

SIoux FALLS, SD – March 25, 2010 – The South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) is proud to announce that Herb Saloum, MD, was elected to serve as the President-elect of the North Central Medical Conference (NCMC) at its annual meeting held March 6-7 in Minneapolis.

The NCMC annually brings together leaders of the state medical associations of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin to discuss issues of common concerns.

Dr. Saloum is a board-certified family medicine physician from Tyndall. He currently practices at Bon Homme Family Practice in Tyndall and also serves as Medical Director of ePharmacy for Avera Health in Sioux Falls and as Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota.

A past President of the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA), Dr. Saloum sits on the SDSMA's Executive Committee as a South Dakota Delegate for the American Medical Association (AMA). Dr. Saloum has also served as SDSMA Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer as well as on the SDSMA's Committee on Legislation, the Medical Legal Committee, the Committee on Internal Affairs and the Committee on External Relations. He has also served as President of the Yankton District Medical Association and as Alternate Councilor for the Yankton District on the SDSMA's Council of Physicians.

Dr. Saloum lives in Sioux Falls and is married to Linda Saloum. They have a son, Jim Saloum, who is currently doing a medical residency in Maine.

The SDSMA serves more than 1,900 physician members who are dedicated to the health of South Dakotans. The mission of the SDSMA is to promote the art and science of medicine, to protect and improve the health of the public and provide leadership and advocacy in the field of quality health care.

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