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Successfully Healing Chronic Wounds at WoundCare Center

(Topeka, July 7, 2009) – The Stormont-Vail WoundCare Center® has treated more than 1,000 patients and healed more than 2,000 wounds since opening in July 2004.

As a result of the high number of healed wounds, the WoundCare Center was the featured cover story in the 2009 issue of M.D. News, a magazine for the medical field. Physician and staff were highlighted in photographs and in the story.

The center serves people with persistent or hard-to-heal wounds resulting primarily from diabetes, pressure ulcers or circulatory problems. Patients meet with Stormont-Vail WoundCare Center staff, who will work in partnership with the patients' referring physicians.

The center uses a multi-disciplinary team of physicians that include general surgeons, internal medicine physicians and podiatrists along with clinical wound specialists. The physicians are Christopher Brodine, D.P.M., Robert Dorsey, M.D., FACS, WCC, Robert Holmes, M.D. and William Lang Perdue, M.D.

The Stormont-Vail WoundCare Center is the only facility in Topeka to offer hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) therapy. HBO therapy increases the level of oxygen in the patient's blood, aiding in accelerated wound healing, preserving damaged tissues, controlling infection and increasing blood vessel formation. The HBO chamber circulates 100 percent oxygen at a pressure of two to three times greater than atmospheric pressure. In addition to HBO treatment the center's services include compression therapy, surgical debridement and other adjunct therapy including human skin equivalents and wound vac.

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