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Cochran Receives Occupational Health Certification

(Hendersonville, NC) Tonya Cochran, director of Pardee Urgent Care recently received a Certificate of Competency in Occupational Health Practice Management from the National Association of Occupational Health Professionals (NAOHP).

To receive this certification Cochran, attended a NAOHP-sponsored seminar on occupational health trends, information systems, marketing, quality assurance and regulatory compliance and passed a rigorous examination.

“With occupational health there is always a need for continuous, timely and relevant training to ensure we are meeting the needs of our business and industry services. We are very proud of Cochran’s recent certification,” said Gary Whitaker, M.D., medical director for Pardee Urgent Care.

Pardee Urgent Care, located at 212 A Thompson St. near Epic Theaters, is open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sundays. Pardee Urgent care is a full service provider of occupational health services and the prevention and care of job-related injuries. For more information on Pardee Urgent Care Business & Industry Services call (828) 697-3232.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a

rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at www.pardeehospital.org.

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