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Charles Henrichs, M.D., FACEP, receives distinguished service award

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Charles Henrichs, M.D., FACEP, received the George Podgorny, M.D., Distinguished Service Award on June 18, 2011 at the Annual Membership Meeting of the North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The George Podgorny, M.D., Distinguished Service Award recognizes a physician's dedication, outstanding service and lifetime achievement in the field of emergency medicine.

Dr. Henrichs serves as the Medical Director at Pardee Urgent Care. He received his medical degree at Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, California and is board-certified in Emergency Medicine. Dr. Henrichs is a past President of the North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians (NCCEP) and serves as Councilor at the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP).

The [North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians](#) (NCCEP) is a chartered chapter of the [American College of Emergency Physicians](#) and is made up of physicians ranging from academicians to private practice physicians to residents and medical students. The college exists to support quality emergency care as well as advocate for the rights of physicians and their patients.



Pardee Urgent Care staffs a physician on-site at all times to assure that your minor emergencies are addressed with the highest quality of care. These physicians have the ability to diagnose patients' medical urgencies promptly and refer to specialists if necessary. Appointments are not required to be seen at Pardee Urgent Care. Online appointment scheduling is also available for patients to make appointments in advance and after normal business hours. To make an appointment at Pardee Urgent Care, please visit www.pardeeurgentcare.org.

[Pardee Hospital](http://www.pardeehospital.org) 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](http://www.pardeehospital.org). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including 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. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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