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HealthONE's Family Medicine Residency Receives Top Score Among Programs Nationwide

[August 20, 2019 – Parker, CO] HealthONE's Family Medicine Residency Program received the highest scores on the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's (ACGME) annual survey. The survey – completed each year by residents and fellows – is part of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Healthcare's evaluation of its twenty-four family residency programs nationwide. The residency program is one of several collaborations between Rocky Vista University's (RVU) Center for Medical Education Excellence (CMEE) and HealthONE.

Every year from January through April, the HCA's family medicine residencies are surveyed by the ACGME to ensure compliance with guidelines for clinical experience and education, faculty evaluation, educational content, work environment, patient safety, and teamwork. Reports are generated that aggregate the survey data to provide an anonymous comparison.

"It is a great honor for our program to have the highest scores amongst all of the HCA Healthcare family medicine residencies," said Dominick Ruybal, DO, a resident at HealthONE. "It is a testament to the countless hours of hard work that our faculty and residents have put in to make this a top residency program in the country. I know that this recognition is going to be the first of many that our program will receive as we continue to move forward and continue to strive for excellence."

The program, located at HealthONE/Sky Ridge Medical Center in Lone Tree, Colorado, is focused on developing weekly evidence-based didactic sessions on medical topics, procedural and practice skills, journal clubs, and physician wellness. Each resident has a mentor to support their progress and assist in scholarly activity, and faculty are trained and certified in musculoskeletal and obstetrical ultrasound. Additional tracks, such as sports medicine and hospitalist, help tailor the residency experience to each graduate's interests.

“We are delighted to have the highest score and will continue to work to improve our program in every way possible,” said Kathryn Vidlock, MD, Program Director of Family Medicine Residency Program. “We are extremely thankful to have support from both RVU and HCA.”

CMEE is dedicated to providing academic support and oversight to the HealthONE Family Medicine Residency program and ensure the highest quality of training for residents, many of whom are graduates from RVU’s College of Osteopathic Medicine.

About Rocky Vista University (RVU)

RVU is a health-sciences university based in Parker, Colorado and Ivins, Utah. RVU was founded in 2006 and opened its doors in August of 2008, enrolling students in its four-year program of study leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree in the University’s College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM). The Ivins Campus matriculated its first class in 2017. RVU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a commission of the North Central Association. RVUCOM is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). RVU has also added a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBS) degree program and a Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) to its Colorado location. Rocky Vista University provides quality healthcare education while inspiring students to serve with compassion, integrity and excellence. For more information, visit www.rvu.edu.

About Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Healthcare

One of the nation’s leading providers of healthcare services, HCA is made up of locally managed facilities that include 185 hospitals and 119 freestanding surgery centers located in 21 U.S. states and in the United Kingdom. HCA uses its vast clinical knowledge, innovative operating strategies, scale and stability to transform healthcare and help communities thrive. Research and clinical protocols developed by HCA physicians, nurses, pharmacists, data scientists and others are helping develop new standards of care and saving lives in hospitals across the country. For more information, visit www.hcahealthcare.com.

About Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) is an independent, not-for-profit, physician-led organization that sets and monitors the professional educational standards essential in preparing physicians to deliver safe, high-quality medical care to all Americans. The mission of the ACGME is to improve health care and population health by assessing and advancing the quality of resident physicians' education through accreditation. For more information, visit www.acgme.org.