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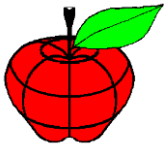
**Jerry A. Miller Joins Community Medical Foundation as Vice
President for Research**

(BELLAIRE, TEXAS – November 18, 2008) Community Medical Foundation for Patient Safety (CMFPS), a nonprofit research organization specialized in patient safety research and based in the Houston area, proudly announces the appointment of Jerry A. Miller, Ph.D., C.P.H. as new executive officer and Vice President of Research. Community Medical Foundation leads a number of national research projects, including the National Unused & Expired Medicines Project to study the problems of unwanted medicines among patients and consumers and the traumatic brain injury (TBI) screening study to develop a new non-invasive method for rapid, accurate detection of concussion.

Miller is a cancer epidemiologist who earned his doctorate from The University of Texas Houston Health Science Center (UTHSC) School of Public Health, Houston, TX. He completed his post-doctorate fellowship with the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA. As a research fellow, he was attached to the National Center for Birth Defects and Development Disabilities of the CDC. Certified in public health by the National Board of Public Health Examiners, Miller has worked with research projects at the University of Maryland and the UTHSC School of Health Informatics, covering topics ranging from disaster and emergency management to health technology information system.

Founder of CMFPS Elizabeth A. Smith, Ph.D. comments, “Dr. Miller brings a vast amount of knowledge and experience from cancer research to patient safety, and he would be a valuable member of our team and our Community of Competence.”

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The Board of Directors of CMFPS approved Miller's appointment and welcomed him to the research group. Miller will supervise and direct research activities and programs, including internal and external review of research protocol, staff development and training, data management, human subject protection, among other administrative and research duties. His oversight and guidance for the Foundation will help set the research agenda and strategies for years to come. For more information about Dr. Jerry Miller and the research projects at CMFPS, please contact us.

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About Community Medical Foundation for Patient Safety

Community Medical Foundation for Patient Safety, established in December 2003 as a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt, active learning organization based in the Houston area, is a leader in patient safety research and education. Our mission is to *promote and support patient safety through research, education, and the demonstrated practice of patient-centered health care*. On behalf of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has recognized and listed Community Medical Foundation for Patient Safety as Patient Safety Organization #29.
