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Miami Dade Board of County Commissioners Funds Project Mercy

At the April 21, 2015 Board of County Commissioners Meeting, The Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners approved the allocation of \$7.5 million dollars to the Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation (NSCFF) to fund Project Mercy, an unprecedented project creating an outpatient, ambulatory care facility with the aim of addressing the unmet needs of Medicaid and Obamacare patients who are afflicted by neurological diseases such as Alzheimer’s Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s Disease, and Stroke.

When asked about how the community would benefit from Project Mercy, the chairman of NSCFF Dr. Jeffrey Horstmyer, MD, FAAN, stated: “There is a huge unmet need with just the Medicaid/ Obamacare population. If a Medicaid patient is referred to a neurologist, one in nine will actually eventually be seen...8/9 will not. That means currently...there is a huge unmet need for availability of neurology services for the population.” Project Mercy will increase the availability of neurology care for the South Florida community, serving as a vehicle for comprehensive care and keeping patients at home, at work, and out of the hospital.

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About Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation: The Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation, Inc. (NSCFF) is an IRS designated, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, established to improve healthcare delivery and address the unmet needs of patients afflicted with chronic neurological degenerative diseases concentrating on Alzheimer’s Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s, and Stroke. Our organization’s comprehensive team approach to care is uniquely poised to answer to a patient’s medical and non-medical issues. As a comprehensive care organization, NSCFF aims to provide diagnosis, treatment, disease management, support services, and education to patients and their caregivers to keep patients at home, at work, and out of the hospital.

Through our network of stakeholders and supporters, our focus on collaboration has enhanced access to already proven methods of treatment while we implement innovative concepts to patient centered, disease specific, comprehensive, and coordinated healthcare delivery in our community.