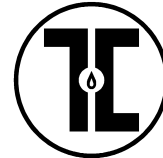




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NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE TO AFFILIATE WITH TOURO COLLEGE

NEW YORK, N.Y., December 22, 2009—Dr. Karl Adler, president and CEO of New York Medical College, and Dr. Bernard Lander, founder and president of Touro College, today announced that an agreement has been signed for NYMC to affiliate with Touro College.

Founded in 1860, New York Medical College is currently an independent non-profit institution sponsored since the late 1970s by the Archdiocese of New York. The agreement, signed today by the Archdiocese and Touro, calls for maintaining NYMC as an independent institution while transferring the authority to appoint the NYMC Board of Trustees from the Archdiocese to a new entity organized by Touro.

“Our goal is to ensure the growth and prosperity of New York Medical as a leader in education and biomedical research in the health professions,” said Dr. Adler. “It is

entirely fitting that we are entering into a new era with Touro as we celebrate our 150th anniversary.”

“We look forward to continuing New York Medical College’s longstanding tradition of excellent medical education and training and innovative biomedical research, and integrating their programs with those of Touro” said Dr. Lander. “We appreciate the work that Dr. Mark Hasten, chairman of Touro’s Board of Trustees; board member Martin Oliner; and Senior Vice President for Graduate and Professional Education Dr. Shalom Hirschman have done in helping to finalize this agreement.”

Dr. Lander said that Dr. Alan Kadish, Touro’s senior provost and chief operating officer, will be working with Dr. Adler over the next several months to ensure a smooth transition. The transaction is expected to be completed in mid-2010.

New York Medical College, one of the nation’s oldest private health sciences universities, offers advanced degrees in medicine, science, public health and the health professions. The leading academic biomedical research institution between New York City and Albany, the university manages more than \$35 million in research and other sponsored programs, notably in the areas of cardiovascular disease, cancer, kidney disease, the neurosciences and infectious diseases.

Touro is a system of Jewish-sponsored non-profit institutions of higher and professional education. Touro College was established in 1971 primarily to enrich the Jewish heritage, and to serve the larger American community. Approximately 17,500 students are currently enrolled in its various schools and divisions. Touro College has branch campuses, locations and instructional sites in the New York area, as well as branch campuses and programs in Berlin, Jerusalem, Moscow, and Florida. Touro University California and its Nevada branch campus, as well as Touro College Los Angeles, are separately accredited institutions governed in common by the same Board of Trustees as Touro College.