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HARC Announces 2011-2012 Board of Directors
*Blue-Ribbon Group of Community Leaders to Guide Regional
Health Research Organization*

(PALM DESERT, CA) – The Health Assessment Resource Center (HARC), eastern Riverside County’s largest public health research organization, has named its Board of Directors slate for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The 12-member panel includes leaders from the fields of healthcare, government and business.

Officers are: Glen Grayman, MD, MBA, CPE, FACEP, Board President; John W. Mich, Public Affairs Representative for Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Vice-President; Aurora Wilson, Director of Community Resources, Coachella Valley Association of Governments, Treasurer; and Sarah Mack, MPH, Deputy Director, Riverside County Department of Public Health, Secretary.

Board members include: Dan Bowers, Chief Executive Officer, John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital; Steven Hernandez, Legislative Assistant to Riverside County Supervisor Marion Ashley and Councilmember, City of Coachella; Fred Jandt, PhD, Dean of California State University San Bernardino; Gary Jeandron, Palm Springs Unified School District Board Member and Project Director, Coachella Valley Health Collaborative; G. Richard Olds, MD, Vice Chancellor of Health Affairs and Dean, School of Medicine, University of California Riverside; Wayne B. Soucy, CHE, Executive Director, Community Clinics Association of SBC; Karolee Sowle, FACHE,



Chief Executive Officer, Desert Regional Medical Center; and Maureen Strohm, MD, Family Medicine Residency Director, Eisenhower Medical Center.

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“We are so fortunate that this distinguished group of people have chosen to make their time and leadership talents available to HARC,” said Dr. Grayman. “They represent the very best of their respective professions and their strategic insights will be invaluable in helping us build our reputation as Eastern Riverside County’s primary source for regional public health data.”

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About HARC

Formed in 2006 by a consortium of more than 35 public and private healthcare agencies, the Health Assessment Resource Center (HARC) conducts a confidential community health status assessment in eastern Riverside County every 3 years to identify major health and quality of life issues. The nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization is funded in part by contributions from community partners, as well as entities that contract with the agency for customized public health research. More information can be obtained by calling HARC at (760) 404-1945, or visiting the organization’s website at www.harcddata.org.