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CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL CEO, JAY MIRANDA, PARTICIPATES IN TEACH FOR AMERICA MIAMI-DADE PROGRAM

Jay Miranda spoke to Miami Edison Senior High School chemistry class about health care careers and the importance of education for life-long success

MIAMI, Fla. – May 18, 2011 – On May 16th, Jay Miranda, chief executive officer of Coral Gables Hospital, participated in the Teach For America Miami-Dade program at Miami Edison Senior High School. Teach for America provides a critical source of well-trained teachers who are helping break the cycle of educational inequity. These teachers, called corps members, go above and beyond to help their students to achieve at high levels. Miranda spoke to a corps member’s Miami Edison Senior High School chemistry class on health care careers and the importance of education for life-long success.

“It’s important to invest in the young minds that will shape our community’s future,” said Jay Miranda, chief executive officer, Coral Gables Hospital. “Teach for America opens up doors for our most underserved students to succeed by providing the tools, knowledge and resources they need, and I am happy to support this mission.”

During the visit, Miranda met Teach for America leaders and spoke to the Provost of Miami Edison Senior High School, Dr. Pablo G. Ortiz, about the program and the school’s major efforts to invest in its students. Miranda shared his inspirational story of success with the high school chemistry students, who listened attentively as Miranda discussed the many career opportunities within the health care industry. He closed with a message of compassion, stating that while a strong education is the foundation for young students’ futures, the drive to make an

impact on the lives of others in healthcare must also come from the heart.

ABOUT CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL

Coral Gables Hospital is a 245-bed acute care hospital located at 3100 Douglas Road in the heart of historic Coral Gables. The community-based hospital serves South Dade County, Latin America and the Caribbean. Coral Gables Hospital offers a broad range of services, from primary care to surgery and specialty programs- including: orthopedics, urology, comprehensive diagnostics services, emergency, outpatient rehabilitation and more. In 2010, Coral Gables Hospital received the American Heart Association “Get With The Guidelines” Heart Failure Gold Award; American Heart Association “Get With The Guidelines” Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Silver Award; and the American Heart Association “Get With The Guidelines” Stroke Participating Hospital Award. Coral Gables Hospital has also earned CIGNA Quality Designations for Laparoscopic Gall Bladder Removal, Total Hip Replacement and Total Abdominal Hysterectomy. Coral Gables Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation’s oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency.

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