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AHRA Education Foundation Announces Osborn Scholarship Recipient for AHRA's 2004 Electronic Imaging Conference

(Sudbury, Mass., April 1, 2004) – The American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) Education Foundation announced today that Timothy T. Fitzgerald, Radiology Director, Walter Knox Memorial Hospital, Emmett, ID is the recipient of the new 2004 AHRA Education Foundation Osborn Scholarship for AHRA's Electronic Imaging Conference. The conference will be held April 1-3, 2004 in Lake Tahoe, NV.

Fitzgerald has been an AHRA member since August 2001. The Osborn Scholarship to AHRA's Electronic Imaging Conference provides up to \$1,200 to the recipient for registration, travel, accommodations, and related expenses associated with the conference. Fitzgerald notes that his hospital is renovating and plans call for construction, newer imaging equipment, HIS/RIS, and digital image acquisition/storage. *"The collegial atmosphere I see reflected in the choice of topics and speakers for the Electronic Imaging conference attracts me,"* said Fitzgerald. *"Attending this conference will offer me opportunity to explore solutions and question more."*

The AHRA Education Foundation's Royce and Paula Osborn Scholarships were created in memory of Royce R. Osborn, FAHRA, one of the first radiologic technologists to make the transition to radiology administrator, and his wife, Paula, to acknowledge and promote the belief in the importance of education that Royce Osborn embodied. Osborn Scholarships provide opportunities for AHRA members to participate in one of AHRA's educational opportunities. Additional Osborn scholarships will be awarded later in the year for AHRA members to attend AHRA's Annual Meeting & Exposition, August 1-5, 2004 in Boston, MA, and AHRA's Imaging Center Administrator's Conference, October 1-2, 2004, in Philadelphia, PA.

AHRA, the premier association of managers in imaging sciences, provides the information, education, and networking opportunities needed to succeed in today's rapidly changing healthcare environment. Through the efforts of hundreds of active volunteers, AHRA brings information about the most current and complex topics to its members and interested others. The AHRA Education Foundation is a non-profit foundation dedicated to education in the field of radiology management and related disciplines. Since its inception in 1990, it has offered hundreds of seminars to managers at all levels across the country. In addition to sponsoring seminars, the foundation offers several educational scholarships and provides other educational opportunities for members.

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