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**Global Medical Staffing Awarded Certificate of Competency from  
the Office of Government Contracting**

*Salt Lake City, Utah (May 5, 2009)* – GLOBAL MEDICAL STAFFING (GMS) announced it has joined a select group awarded a Certificate of Competency (COC) from the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Government Contracting (GC). Today, GMS fulfilled requirements for providing locum tenens (temporary) physicians in veteran's hospitals, military hospitals and other federal facilities that require medical staffing assistance.

"The approval is a real honor," said Alan Lakomski, COO of Global Medical Staffing. "We'll certainly exceed their expectations because we have the people, the experience and the dedication required to provide highly qualified physicians." The announcement furthers the commitment by the GC to create an environment for maximum participation by small, disadvantaged, and woman-owned businesses in federal government contract awards and large prime subcontract awards.

"We're honored to be working with the GC," Lakomski added, "GMS has a resource pool of over 33,000 interested candidates for locum positions. Because federal facilities allow physicians with any current, unrestricted state medical license to practice medicine, our physicians don't have to take the time to acquire a license specific to the facility's state – which means federal facilities can meet their staffing needs in short order." He's quick to add, "These facilities can be assured they're getting the best medical help."

Lakomski pointed to GMS's physician vetting. "Because patients are the ultimate beneficiaries of our service - and their welfare is paramount to physician placement – we have most exhaustive credentialing process in the industry." In addition to an active, unrestricted U.S. state medical license, physicians who qualify with GMS must provide a minimum of five excellent references; be in good standing with all regulatory agencies and facilities; and maintain a good malpractice claims history. Global Medical is one of a select few organizations currently awarded the Certificate of Competency.

### **About Global Medical Staffing:**

Global Medical Staffing (GMS) [www.gmedical.com](http://www.gmedical.com) pioneered international medical staffing and is the benchmark for all other international staffing groups. Since its inception in the early 1990's, GMS has placed thousands of doctors in temporary assignments to under-served communities in Australia and New Zealand, and is now applying its highly sophisticated expertise coordinating locum tenens assignments in the United States and its territories. GMS has a broad network of over 33,000 locum tenens physicians in primary care, psychology, surgery and numerous other specialties.

### **About the U.S. Small Business Administration - Office of Government Contracting (GC)**

The U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Government Contracting (GC) <http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/qcbd/index.html> advocates on behalf of small business in the federal procurement world. Their mission is to help enhance the effectiveness of small business programs by working with Government Contracting and Business Development (GC/BD) program offices and others to develop policies, regulations, and statutory changes

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