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LOCAL PHYSICIAN CERTIFIED AS MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICER

TUPELO, Miss.— Nazia Javed, M.D., of Work Link, was recently certified by the Medical Review Officer Certification Council (MROCC).

MROCC is an independent physician-based certifying body that conducts an extensive application process and written examination to identify licensed physicians with the highest professional standards of medical expertise and practical skills necessary to evaluate drug and alcohol test results in the workplace.

The U.S. Department of Transportation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and many other companies require employees to be tested for drugs and alcohol. Federal law mandates that a certified Medical Review Officer must make the final determination of whether a positive laboratory test represents substance abuse. A certified officer may also act as a valuable resource to protect the company, helping with policies and regulatory issues, as well as providing related services like drug testing collections, breath alcohol testing, coordination of lab services and lab performance testing. This certification indicates that a physician is well-prepared to handle workplace drug and alcohol testing programs and to help manage chemical dependency.

Dr. Javed completed her medical studies at King Edward University in Pakistan, and her family medicine residency at Phoenix Baptist Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. She is board certified in family medicine.

Dee Dee Coker, D.O., medical director of Work Link, is also a certified Medical Review Officer.

For more information on drug and alcohol screenings or the other services Work Link provides, call (662) 377-5300, or visit www.nmhs.net/worklink.php.