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**Trident Health Resources, Inc. Attains
Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval™ designation
as a Health Care Staffing Services Firm**

February 1, 2012 - Dunedin, FL – Trident Health Resources, Inc., a leading national perfusion staffing and management contractor to hospitals, announced today that it has achieved the Gold Seal of Approval™ for health care staffing services certification from The Joint Commission. Trident underwent an on-site review of its compliance with national standards that assess how staffing firms determine the qualifications and competency of their staff, how they place their staff, and how they monitor staff's performance. There are only a few perfusion staffing companies in the country which have this designation.

Ralph Jordan, Trident's CEO and Founder, said that its hospital accounts were notified today of the award, which validates what has always been true for Trident for nearly a quarter of a century in business: "We are committed to quality care in all we do. For 24 continuous years, Trident remains dedicated to providing service to the cardiovascular community with the premise that the patient always come first."

What the Gold Seal of Approval™ designation means for hospitals stated Michele Sacco, M.S., executive director, Health Care Staffing Services Certification, is that "Health care organizations that contract with Trident can look to Joint Commission certification as an assurance that Trident demonstrates a commitment to providing and continuously improving quality services."

Trident Health Resources, Inc. provides perfusion management staffing to hospitals using outsourced, certified providers of cardiovascular technology and advanced services. Trident provides 24 hour coverage, 365 days per year for all open-heart and ancillary procedures on both a long term contract and locums basis.

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