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LIFE WEST WELCOMES STATE-OF-THE-ART MRI FACILITY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Hayward, Calif., September 16, 2009 — The MRI facility at the Life Chiropractic College West campus which began operation in Fall 2004 has recently been re-opened under new management as East Bay Upright MRI. As the only weight-bearing MRI operating on a college or university campus in the United States, it offers tremendous opportunities to local neurologists, chiropractors and orthopedists, as well as Life West's own research department.

The weight-bearing imaging developed by the FONAR Corporation offers traditional MRI technology and enables doctors to evaluate the body under the effects of gravity and a variety of positions. Patients can be scanned while seated, standing, bending or lying down. The advantage of this MRI is the ability to put the patient in the position necessary to provide the most accurate diagnosis and, in particular, it can put the patient in the position that generates symptoms.

"The Upright MRI allows us to scan the patient in weight bearing and recumbent positions. It is the only MRI to produce true flexion/extension and it gives us the ability to detect pathology missed by other traditional "tube" magnets. A better diagnosis means better treatment plans," said Mr. Mark Lammers of East Bay Upright MRI.

Referrals are expected from around the Bay Area and throughout the West Coast, according to Reza Badiie, executive vice president at Life Chiropractic College West. "Life West is excited to play a role in making this opportunity available to the public," he said. East Bay Upright MRI maintains a website at eastbayuprightmri.com.

Life West, established in 1976, is an accredited non-profit institution of higher learning. Currently over 400 students from across the United States and abroad are enrolled, and over 3,700 graduates of Life West are now providing chiropractic care worldwide. The college's Health Center, a public outpatient facility staffed by approximately 150 senior interns who are guided by licensed doctors of chiropractic, provides affordable health care to more than 1,500 patients per week in the city of Hayward, California. The college and Health Center maintain a Web site at www.lifewest.edu.

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