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FRESNO ENTREPRENEUR INVITED TO VISIT SYRIA

Dr. Harry G. Harris, President of **HealthCare California**, a Fresno-based health care company, has been invited to visit Syria.

Dr. Harris is scheduled to depart on May 19 on a two-week journey to the Middle East. The primary purpose is to visit Syria for meetings on the nation's health care delivery system and observe public sector health care facilities. Dr. Harris' program was jointly organized by the Syrian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and the Ministry of Health in Damascus and includes visits to Damascus and Aleppo. In March 2010, Dr. Harris met with Dr. Imad Moustapha, Syria's ambassador to the United States, in Washington, D. C. for discussions on the visit.

HealthCare California has been a successful leader and nationally recognized for its innovative practices. The company continues its expansion by employing the latest home health care strategies and techniques in improving patients' well-being.

The Syrian Ministry of Health has made major progress in expanding health services to a growing number of its citizens. Public resources are struggling to cope with rapidly increasing demand. Within this environment, Dr. Harris will exchange views on innovative health policy and management reforms with the Minister of Health and other senior health care professionals. The nation's ultimate goal is to improve public health care services by developing an integrated health care delivery system which will improve the quality and effectiveness of health care.

During his Middle East visit, Dr. Harris will also be traveling to Lebanon and Jordan to explore investment opportunities and joint ventures in the health care industry.

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HealthCare California is the central valley's largest Medicare certified home health agency, providing skilled nursing, physical/occupational/speech therapy and social services to homebound patients. With offices in Fresno and Visalia, it serves patients from Merced to Porterville. **HealthCare California** has been consistently recognized as a Homecare Elite Top Agency based upon clinical results ranking it in the top 25% of home health agencies nationwide. For more information about **HealthCare California**, please visit www.healthcal.com.