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Triangle Based, Health Conscious Businesses Unite for Healthcare Professionals Training

Raleigh, NC – A Triangle based, family-owned, Lebanese restaurant, Neomonde, is assisting UNC Rex Healthcare in Raleigh, NC by feeding 6,000+ healthcare professionals engaged in a national health practice training over the next five weeks.

With the surge in foot traffic at UNC Rex Healthcare's Rex Hospital on Blue Ridge Road, help was needed in providing food service that fit the hospital's mission of feeding patients and staff with fresh and healthy cuisine during their stay. Enter Neomonde; an award-winning authentic Lebanese and Mediterranean restaurant, artisan bakery, and caterer in the Triangle opened by the Saleh brothers in 1977 when they emigrated to the United States from Lebanon.

Rex Hospital reached out to Neomonde, and invited them to setup a "Neomonde To-Go" kiosk at the main entrance of the hospital. This unique partnership enables the hospital to provide additional healthy food options for their guests, while allowing Neomonde to showcase several of their signature delicacies and pastries. Neomonde's menu is based on whole grains, olive oil, lean proteins, fresh herbs and with such a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables loaded with vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber.

Neomonde Marketing Manager and second generation entrepreneur, Chris Saleh, stated that, "The partnership with Rex Healthcare is an ideal fit because our food fits perfectly with their mission to provide healthy, fresh quality food."

Medical professionals, patients, and guests can visit the Neomonde kiosk Monday through Friday from 6am to 7pm, at the main entrance of Rex Hospital.

About Neomonde:

Neomonde is an award-winning Lebanese and Mediterranean restaurant that has served authentic cuisine in the Triangle since 1977. The Saleh brothers originally started Neomonde as an artisan bakery, and quickly expanded into the restaurant business by featuring unique family recipes passed from generation to generation. There are two convenient Triangle locations, the original location on Beryl Road in Raleigh, and a location at Morrisville Station on Chapel Hill Road in Morrisville. Neomonde proudly provides catering services for businesses, weddings, and private events throughout the Greater Triangle area. In addition to its restaurants and bakery, Neomonde provides wholesale products to notable restaurants and retailers such as The Irregardless Café, Harmony Farms, and The Angus Barn. Chris Saleh can be reached at (919) 469-8009 or www.neomonde.com



About Rex Health Care:

Rex Healthcare, a member of UNC Health Care, is a private, not-for-profit health care system with more than 5,400 co-workers. Rex Healthcare has 660 beds (433 general acute beds and 227 skilled nursing) and treats nearly 34,000 inpatients each year. Rex offers dedicated centers for cancer, surgery, heart and vascular, post-acute rehabilitation and skilled nursing care, wellness and women's care plus dedicated services for bariatric, heartburn, pain management, sleep disorders, diabetes education, wound and emergency care. Rex's medical staff includes more than 1,100 physicians and 1,700 nurses. Rex Health Care can be reached at www.rexhealth.com

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