



**For Immediate Release**

Provo, UT – August 27, 2010

**Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions' (RMUoHP's) faculty member named as editor-in-chief.**

RMUoHP's PhD in Athletic Training faculty member William Pitney, EdD, ATC, was recently named as editor-in-chief of the Athletic Training Educational Journal. RMUoHP's PhD in Athletic Training program is the only PhD program specifically for Athletic Training in the nation. Dr. Pitney is also an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education at Northern Illinois University. In addition, Dr. Pitney is on the review panel for the Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice. He has been actively involved on the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association Research Assistance Committee and has served on the National Athletic Trainers' Association Foundation free communication subcommittee. His research focus is related to professional socialization and the use of qualitative research methods.

**About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:**

Utilizing both a traditional and non-traditional model RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, and chiropractors. RMUoHP utilizes a non-traditional model for the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in Clinical Electrophysiology, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Health Promotion & Wellness, Pediatric Science, Orthopaedic & Sports Science, Nursing, and Athletic Training, a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree, and transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree programs. The non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. The entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program is offered through the traditional model.

For more information on Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, call toll free 866.780.4107, visit [www.rmuohp.edu](http://www.rmuohp.edu), or email [info@rmuohp.edu](mailto:info@rmuohp.edu).