



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **RMUoHP to hold 2010 commencement exercises.**

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) will hold its 2010 Commencement Exercises in the historic Provo Tabernacle on Saturday, August 7 in Provo, Utah. The procession will begin at 11:00 am and will conclude with a reception on the tabernacle lawn.

Utah's Commissioner of Higher Education, Dr. William A. Sederburg will be featured as the exercise's keynote speaker. Commissioner Sederburg served in the Michigan State Senate for twelve years and as the president of Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan, for nine years. In 2003, Dr. Sederburg became the fifth president of Utah Valley State College, where he led the school through its transition to its status as Utah Valley University (UVU). Dr. Sederburg was appointed as Commissioner in August 2008. He was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Donna Diedrich who graduated from RMUoHP in September of 2009 with a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree will be the commencement's student speaker. Certified by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties as a Geriatric Clinical Specialist, Diedrich is in her 29<sup>th</sup> year of active practice. Diedrich is a 15-year employee of Aegis Therapies, where she currently works as a Regional Director of Clinical Services, supporting managers, therapists, and customers across seven states.

### **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.

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