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SafeWorks Illinois & Christie Clinic Partner to Offer a Sleep Apnea Symposium

[25 January 2012 – Champaign, IL] SafeWorks Illinois and Christie Clinic (C U Sleep) are partnering together to present a symposium based on the effects of Sleep Apnea in the trucking industry. The Sleep Apnea Symposium will take place on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at the I-Hotel & Conference Center in Champaign, Illinois.

The idea of the Sleep Apnea Symposium first came to fruition when Dr. David Fletcher was introduced to the John Lindsay Foundation. The foundation was started by a widow whose husband's life was tragically taken by a truck driver with sleep apnea. As an expert in the field of DOT physicals and the like, Dr. Fletcher took the initiative to help gain the John Lindsay Foundation recognition, as well as continuing to educate others on the severity of this medical disorder. The next logical choice was to join forces with Christie Clinic and C U Sleep. Experts in treating sleep apnea and other sleep disorders, C U Sleep has been a significant factor in making the Sleep Apnea Symposium become a reality.

The overall purpose of the symposium is to further educate professionals on the topic of Sleep Apnea. The fact that sleep apnea effects a wide variety of industries helps to make this symposium unique. The symposium content will not only target treating physicians and the trucking industry, but will also appeal to attorneys and government officials. We hope that through personal testimony and medical presentations, awareness is increased and action to change is promoted.

Our overall goal is to heighten awareness of this serious medical condition, while at the same time helping to set new standards and mandated protocols within the DOT industry.

For more information regarding the Sleep Apnea Symposium please contact Taylor Proctor, 217.356.6150 or tproctor@safeworksillinois.com.

This activity has been approved for 4.0 CCM credits and 4.0 CEU credits. CLE credits are still pending.

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