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WINDES & MCCLAUGHRY PARTNER ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Effective Immediately, Jack Hinsche Joins the Ronald McDonald House Board

LONG BEACH, CA – May 10, 2010 – Windes & McClaughry Accountancy Corporation, a leading Southern California accounting and consulting firm with 84 years in business, today announced that Jack Hinsche will serve on the Board of Trustees for the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House.

“Jack is a true role model for what he does in the community in helping families,” says John Di Carlo, managing partner of Windes & McClaughry. “Jack’s experience will no doubt help with the initial awareness of the Long Beach House as well as planning for and procurement of required donations to build and initially sustain the House.”

When completed in December of 2011, the House will provide low-cost temporary housing for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at Miller Children’s Hospital and the many nearby medical facilities. A program of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California, the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House is designed to alleviate families’ stress by providing them with a comfortable alternative to either sleeping on cots at the hospital or incurring the additional expense of staying at a hotel. “The involvement and close proximity of family to the children is absolutely critical to the success of the healing process,” says Hinsche.

Additionally, families find comfort, support, and encouragement in being surrounded by other families who are in similar situations. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California currently operates Ronald McDonald Houses in Bakersfield, Loma Linda, Los Angeles, Orange, and Pasadena, and Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times, a sleep-away camp for children with cancer and their families located in Idyllwild.

Hinsche has been with Windes & McClaughry for 39 years and is the former managing partner (2001-2009). He has a bachelor of science in accounting from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). Hinsche is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CALCPA).

In addition to Long Beach Ronald McDonald House, Hinsche serves on the advisory boards for CSULB's Board of Governors, CSULB's Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, and Upstream Academy, and is a board member for the LBCC Foundation Board of Governors and the incoming Chairman of the YMCA of Greater Long Beach.

About Windes & McClaughry

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