

HEALTH KUDOS

Timmerman performs first TIF in NC

HENDERSONVILLE — Daniel Timmerman, D.O., has performed North Carolina's first transoral incisionless fundoplication procedure, or TIF, at Pardee Hospital.

The TIF procedure is based on principles of surgical repair of the anti-reflux barrier, except that it is performed transorally (through the mouth).

Because the procedure is incisionless, there is reduced pain, reduced recovery time and no visible scar.

Timmerman's patient has recovered fully from the procedure.

Call 866-790-WELL or visit www.pardeehospital.org for more.

Triage First earns accreditation

FAIRVIEW — Triage First Inc. has become the first independently nurse-owned business in North Carolina to receive national accreditation as a provider of continuing nursing education by the



Gordon Groh



Daniel Timmerman

American Nurses Credentialing Center

The American Nurses Credentialing Center's system for accreditation of continuing nursing education is a voluntary peer-reviewed accreditation process.

Triage First's ANCC accreditation status, which includes annual reviews and closely monitored oversight, is valid for up to two years.

Call 628-8029 or visit www.triagefirst.com for more.

Groh on faculty at international seminar

ASHEVILLE — Local orthopedic surgeon Gordon Groh served as faculty at an international sports medicine training lab for surgeons held in Miami.

Surgeons from the U.S., Canada and across Latin America received specialized training by Groh in

arthroscopic shoulder surgery for sports-related injuries.

Groh also served as faculty for courses in Boston and Tampa, Fla., focusing on fracture fixation and reverse shoulder replacement.

Groh is one of only four orthopedic surgeons in the nation to hold memberships in the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons society as well as the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, open by invitation only.

Call Blue Ridge Bone & Joint at 258-8800 in Asheville or 692-4318 in Hendersonville, or visit www.DrGordonGroh.com for more on Groh.