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## Pueblo Residents to Receive Free Medical and Surgical Treatment during "A Day of Surgical Giving"

PUEBLO, CO.— On May 10th, Colorado Technical University will participate in a day of Surgical Giving in the Pueblo area. International Surgical Missions at Parkview Medical Center, in partnership with Pueblo Surgery Center, will provide medical personnel, supplies, and medications needed to perform outpatient surgical procedures for individuals in need who otherwise could not obtain treatment. Three operating rooms, a colonoscopy screening room, and minor surgery rooms will employ approximately 30 volunteers, including a team from CTU.

Colorado Technical University's surgical technology team will assist in this service as part of its continuing commitment and support of the work being done by International Surgical Missions. CTU has travelled with ISM on two of its last missions—Montemorellos, Mexico, and Samar, Philippines—to deliver much-needed medical care and surgical treatment to indigent people of the regions. Cameron Allen, chair of CTU-Pueblo's Surgical Technology department, states that the University plans to make two trips per year with ISM, while giving support locally as well.

Outpatient procedures available to the public on May 10th will include hernia repair, vasectomies, tubal ligation, gallbladder surgery, colonoscopy, ear/nose/throat, podiatry, and minor surgery for skin "lumps and bumps."

ISM will conduct patient screening beginning at 10 a.m. on May 3rd at Pueblo Surgery Center, with approved surgical treatment performed the following Saturday, May 10th.

International Surgical Missions is located at 124 Carrillon Lane, Pueblo, Colorado 81005, (719) 561-1161. Pueblo Surgery Center, 25 Montebello, Pueblo, Colorado. Colorado Technical University, 1025 W. 6th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003; (719) 595-0200; www.coloradotech.edu

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