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**WALKER RECEIVES DEFIBRILLATORS
AND DONATED FUNDS FOR EMS**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will attend the Milwaukee County Emergency Management System (EMS) EMT/Paramedic Continuing Education Conference to accept a generous donation from a golf tournament to benefit EMS research and to see a demonstration of the recently acquired “E” series Zoll cardiac monitor defibrillators.

Dr. Ronald G. Pirrallo, Medical Director for Milwaukee County EMS, will present a check to Milwaukee County EMS from funds generated at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) Department of Emergency Medicine “Hometown Heroes” golf tournament to benefit EMS research.

Walker will also be joined by Dr. Stephen Hargarten of the MCW Department of Emergency Medicine, Zoll Medical representative Renee Strasser, and Milwaukee County EMS Program Director Ken Sternig.

Several of the 30 monitors will be in use for training at the conference.
This new version of monitor/defibrillator will:

- provide enhanced feedback to paramedics regarding the quality of CPR that is being conducted
- collect and provide improved data relating to the status of a patient's circulatory system
- allow paramedics to more closely monitor a patient's blood pressure
- interface in a wireless manner with upcoming hand held electronic patient care record computer tablets
- allow for improved monitoring of a patient's respiratory function
- allow paramedics to remain up to date with current American Heart Association standards that Milwaukee County EMS helped develop

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008
TIME: 9:00am – 9:15am
LOCATION: Zoofari Conference Center
9715 W. Bluemound Rd.

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