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Understanding Stresses of Infertility, Tennessee Reproductive Medicine Guarantees IVF Treatments!

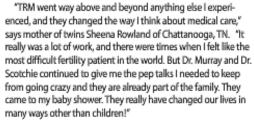
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, - Tennessee Reproductive Medicine (TRM) partners Dr. Rink Murray and Dr. Jessica Scotchie launched the "IVF Guarantee Program" last week as demonstration of their commitment to "do everything possible to minimize the financial and emotional stress of infertility." The IVF guarantee programwhich offers three fresh in vitro fertilization cycles, plus all frozen embryos until live birth occurs or all embryos have been used -provides patients who do not bring home a baby a 100 percent refund of their money.

Murray and Scotchie, who both completed a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (REI) at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, opened doors at TRM five years ago with the yow to remain dedicated to treating each patient as unique with individual needs and reservations about their infertil-

For Murray the commitment is intensely personal. "For 10 years, my wife Kristi and I struggled with infertility that led us across more than 600 miles and to three fertility centers with more cycles of IVF than I can recount. There are many sources of stress when dealing with infertility and TRM was built on the belief that Dr. Scotchie and I are partners in our patients' journey toward fertility."

In the IVF process—responsible for the creation of more than five million babies worldwide—specialists combine sperm with

> an egg (oocyte) or eggs in a laboratory dish. A doctor then transfers the result-



"TRM has comparatively high IVF success rates for our region," explained Dr. Scotchie who is double board certified in REI and Obstetrics and Gynecology. "Our confidence in TRM's cuttingedge technology and proven techniques allows us to offer this program that we hope will provide peace of mind and decreased stress during the treatment cycles." The cost of the IVF guarantee program is \$24,000 or \$25,800 if ICSI is required.

Tennessee Reproductive Medicine (TRM) is a full-service reproductive endocrinology and fertility clinic located in Chattanooga. Tennessee with satellite monitoring centers in Knoxville, Tenn. Cookeville, Tenn. and Rome, Ga. TRM's goal is to provide the most advanced medical and surgical care to patients suffering from infertility, recurrent pregnancy loss, endometriosis, reproductive endocrine disorders (such as polycystic ovary syndrome and premature ovarian failure), abnormal menses and menopause.

Prevent the Summer "Slide"

With summer fast approaching, the Summer Matters campaign is pleased to provide parents with two resources to help prevent their children from falling prey to "summer learning loss" and support their learning, health and well-being during the all-important summer learning months, both at home and in their local communities:

6 Signs of a Great Summer Learning Program

- Promotes healthy habits- By providing nutritious food, physical recreation and outdoor activities.
- Lasts at least one month-Giving youth enough time to benefit from their summer learning experiences.
- Broadens youth horizons- By exposing them to new adventures, skills and ideas such as a nature walk, new computer program, museum visit or live performance.
- Includes a wide variety of activities Such as reading, writing, math, science, arts and public service projects - in ways that are fun and engaging.
- Helps youth build mastery By improving at doing something they enjoy and care about, such as creating a neighborhood garden, writing a healthy snacks cookbook or operating a robot.
- Fosters cooperative learning By working with their friends on team projects and group activities such as a

