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Dr. Danielle Laborde, Senior Epidemiologist and President of **HERMES, LLC** has been invited to participate in the Stanford University Medicine X Conference September 28-30, 2012. The 2011 international conference on scientific research attracted speakers and researchers from over 20 countries on six continents. Medicine X is a catalyst for new ideas about the future of medicine and health care. This initiative is designed to explore the potential of social media and information technology to advance the practice of medicine, improve health and empower patients to be active participants in their own care. Dr. Laborde is a public health researcher currently working on a Project funded by a Phase II Small Business Innovative Research grant funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. This project is poised to evaluate an evidence-based training solution in coastal and rural communities in North and South Carolina. The training model is designed to increase the readiness of health providers and community organizations working in economically distressed black communities to successfully address the mental health needs of disaster survivors in the immediate aftermath of natural disasters.

**HERMES'** research team includes experts from North Carolina Central University, the School of Psychology, Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA, the Medical University of South Carolina VA Medical Center and Center for Health Professional Training and Emergency Response (CHPTER), South Carolina's first collaborative emergency preparedness training center for health professionals.

**HERMES'** delivers pioneering approaches and traditional accountability as well as efficiencies in response to increasing need for cost-savings solutions. **HERMES, LLC** Corporate office is located at 1209 Market Street in historic downtown Wilmington.

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