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Station: Z 93.3 FM, Charleston, SC  
Program: Da Breakfuss Club Morning Show  
Hosts: Baby J  
Participants: Felicia Veasey (FV), Select Health of South Carolina  
Jermel President (JP), DAE Foundation

### Transcript

Z-93: Good morning to Jermel President and Felicia Veasey. What is Healthy Hoops?

Felicia: Healthy Hoops is sponsored by Select Health of South Carolina and it's an event that shows children with asthma and their families how to be active and have asthma. We notice that children with asthma tend not to participate in physical activities. We want to show them that they can be active by teaching them how to manage their disease.

Z-93 Describe how the day starts off and what they go through.

FV: The day starts off with a clinical screening done by the SC Asthma Alliance and Franklin C. Fetter. High blood pressure is done and spirometer readings. A one-on-one assessment with a physician is also done to determine lung capacity and the need for an action plan.

Z-93: What if you suspect you have asthma but have not had an actual assessment from a physician?

FV: We encourage parents to come to the event even though their child has not been diagnosed with asthma. This would be the perfect time to be diagnosed.

Z-93: J. President, you are there from the basketball side. How is the DAE Foundation helping out with the HH?

JP: We coordinate basketball drills and training. This event brings in kids to learn about the disease and to help them have fun. The program has been in effect for 4 years.

Z-93: I see that Coach Bobby Cremins is part of the HH.

FV: Yes, he is the lead coach with J. President and in collaboration with College of Charleston, DAE Foundation, MUSC, SC Asthma Alliance and other organizations.

Z-93: There was a cool thing last year where at the end of the play, they chose the MVPs and awarded them a basketball scholarship set up by Bobby Cremins. Felicia, where can parents go to get involved?

This is a great event that is free, Healthy Hoops will be held May 1<sup>st</sup>, Burke High School. Parents who want to be involved can go to our website at [www.selecthealthofsc.com](http://www.selecthealthofsc.com) or call 866 HOOPS SC, 866 466-7772.

Z-93: J, what does the DAE Foundation do for our kids?

JP: We educate student athletes with transitioning from high school to college and using local community business organizations to get the information out there.

Z-93: How can we get in touch with the DAE Foundation?

JP: Go to our website DAEFOUNDATION.ORG or call 460-8389. Our programs are on-line.

Z-93: Be a part of this event. Parents get involved and if you suspect your child has asthma, they can be screened. Siblings and friends can participate too.

FV: Children from 7-15 can participate and parents must stay at the event.