



Press Release

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Pinnacle Mid-Atlantic Partners with Blue Mountain Health System

Pinnacle Mid-Atlantic (PMA) announced today that it has reached agreement with Blue Mountain Health System (BMHS) to provide anesthesia services at the Gnaden Huetten and Palmerton Hospitals, effective June 1, 2008.

The hospitals of the Blue Mountain Health System offer quality acute care services to the residents of Carbon County and the surrounding areas through its acute care hospitals and ambulatory facilities. The health system was formed in 2004 and has approximately 5,200 admissions and sees more than 95,000 emergency visits annually.

The hospitals of the Blue Mountain Health System provide a full range of primary and inpatient services including obstetrical, gynecology, orthopedic, general surgery, pediatric, rehabilitation, and other medical and behavioral health services.

Andrew E. Harris, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Blue Mountain Health System, stated, "The arrangement with PMA represented one more step in the health system's ongoing efforts to expand and enhance services in our primary and specialty patient care services."

Pinnacle Mid-Atlantic is an affiliated company of Pinnacle Consultants Management Services (PCMS) and together with its parent company Pinnacle Anesthesia Consultants, LP (dba Pinnacle Partners In Medicine), provides anesthesia and anesthesia management services at over 130 hospitals through approximately 800 physicians and certified registered nurse anesthetists.

PMA provides services in the Mid-Atlantic area, at over twenty six (26) health care facilities and will shortly announce additional agreements and or partnerships with other quality based hospitals and anesthesia groups.

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