



Press Release

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Pinnacle Partners with Navarro Regional Hospital, Navarro, Texas

Beginning October 1, Pinnacle Partners In Medicine (Pinnacle) will be assuming responsibility for the comprehensive anesthesia services at Navarro Regional Hospital, including all clinical, administrative and business services. The contracting parties to this agreement are Pinnacle Consultants Management Services, LP and Navarro Regional Hospital.

Pinnacle will be implementing their proprietary Quality Assurance Program at the hospital which follows the recommended guidelines of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and their Clinical Outcomes Program will establish effective risk management and assure quality of patient care.

"Pinnacle Partners In Medicine is excited about working with Navarro Regional Hospital and its medical staff," said Michael Hicks, M.D., President of Pinnacle. "The physicians and nurse anesthetists of Pinnacle have worked hard to develop a high quality anesthesia practice that provides the kind of care that we want our own families to receive and we look forward to being able to offer the same level of care and service to the families of Navarro County."

Dr. Larry Stevener, Medical Director for the Anesthesia Department, states, "Our department is looking forward to its new relationship with Pinnacle. We will be providing the same clinical services that have been in place for 30 years. With Pinnacle's administrative and quality assurance expertise, we will have a truly outstanding anesthesia group for Navarro Regional Hospital."

About Pinnacle:

Based in Dallas, Texas, Pinnacle Partners In Medicine is one of the largest physician anesthesia practices in the country, comprised of more than 250 board-certified or board-eligible anesthesiologists, 150 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and more than 200 support staff. We provide high quality anesthesia and chronic pain medicine services at over 100 hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers. Pinnacle Consultants Management Services, LP is a subsidiary of Pinnacle Partners In Medicine created in 2006 to help fulfill the growing need for improved anesthesia services nationwide. Pinnacle is in-network with all major healthcare plans. For more information, visit: www.PinnaclePartnersMed.com.

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