



Press Release

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Pinnacle Consultants Management Services, LP Partners with Nacogdoches Medical Center

On February 15, Pinnacle Consultants Management Services, LP assumed responsibility for the comprehensive anesthesia services at Nacogdoches Medical Center, including all clinical, administrative and business services. Pinnacle Consultants Management Services, LP is a Pinnacle Partners In Medicine ("Pinnacle") anesthesia management company.

"Pinnacle Partners In Medicine is excited about working with Nacogdoches Medical Center and its medical staff," said Michael Hicks, M.D., President and Chief Medical Officer 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 Nacogdoches County."

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.

About Pinnacle:

Based in Dallas, Texas, Pinnacle Partners In Medicine is the largest physician-owned anesthesia group in Texas and one of the largest in the country. The company is comprised of more than 290 anesthesiologists, 160 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and more than 200 support staff. Known for their rigorous quality assurance and peer review procedures, Pinnacle provides 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. For more information, visit: www.PinnaclePartnersMed.com.

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