



## Press Release

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### **Pinnacle Consultants Management Services, LP Partners with Hillcrest Baptist Memorial Medical Center in Waco, Texas**

On January 1, Pinnacle Consultants Management Services, LP assumed responsibility for the comprehensive anesthesia services at Hillcrest Baptist Memorial 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 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 Hillcrest Baptist Memorial 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 McLennan County."

#### **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](http://www.PinnaclePartnersMed.com).

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