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ALLCARE CLINICAL ASSOCIATES HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY SURGERY PARTNERS

AllCare Clinical Associates, PA (AllCare) has been acquired by Surgery Partners. AllCare delivers high quality anesthesia services to 11 facilities throughout North Carolina. Provident Healthcare Partners served as exclusive financial advisor to AllCare. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"Surgery Partners is truly the ideal partner for AllCare. By combining AllCare's clinical excellence and geographic dominance with Surgery Partners' broad experience at over 100 facilities in 28 states across the country, this partnership will yield a tremendous outcome for all involved, most importantly the patients," commented Justin Hand, Managing Director at Provident Healthcare Partners.

About AllCare Clinical Associates

AllCare has been providing anesthesia services in the North Carolina area for over 40 years. AllCare's anesthesiologists include specialists in Cardiovascular Anesthesia, Pediatric Anesthesia and Regional Anesthetic Techniques. Anesthesia is delivered utilizing the Anesthesia Care Team approach in which an Anesthesiologist and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) collaborate to ensure safe and appropriate anesthesia care for each of AllCare's patients. For more information, please visit www.allcareclinical.com.

About Surgery Partners

Surgery Partners is the leading operator of surgical facilities across the United States. Additionally, through its portfolio of companies, Surgery Partners provides ancillary services focused on developing innovative solutions for its physicians and patients. Surgery Partners is dedicated to improving quality of care in a convenient and cost-effective manner. Its ancillary services include: physician practices, optical solutions and laboratory services. For more information, please visit www.surgery-partners.com.

About Provident Healthcare Partners

Provident is the leading investment banking firm specializing in merger and acquisition advisory, strategic planning, and capital formation for middle-market and emerging growth healthcare companies. The firm has a vast network of high-level, senior industry contacts, a thorough knowledge of market sectors and specialties, and unsurpassed experience and insight into the M&A process. Provident uncovers value and opportunities that others often overlook to create transaction premiums for its clients. For more information visit the Provident website www.providenthp.com.

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The undersigned initiated and structured this transaction, conducted the negotiations, and acted as exclusive financial advisor to

AllCare Clinical Associates, PA



Provident Healthcare Partners, LLC