



### **Traverse Anesthesia Associates Joins PhyMed Healthcare Group**

NASHVILLE, TN (November 15, 2017) – Traverse Anesthesia Associates (TAA), which provides comprehensive anesthesia and interventional pain management services in Northern Michigan, has partnered with PhyMed Healthcare Group, a physician-led and owned leader of anesthesia and pain management services.

Through the partnership, PhyMed and TAA will be focused on providing its facility partners with innovative technology and quality reporting data to deliver the highest quality care and experience to their patients. The partnership will also enable TAA to expand its presence in the Michigan market to service the growing needs of healthcare facilities across the state. TAA, comprised of over 55 physicians and anesthesiologists, will continue to maintain its local leadership and provider base with the new partnership.

TAA serves multiple hospital and outpatient sites in the Grand Traverse region, including Munson Medical Center, Northwest Michigan Surgery Center, Munson Comprehensive Pain Management Program at the Munson Community Health Center, Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital and Kalkaska Memorial Health Center.

“We are excited to partner with TAA, one of the premier anesthesia groups in the state of Michigan,” said Marty Bonick, president and chief executive officer of PhyMed Healthcare Group. “PhyMed understands the challenges facing practices like TAA, and we provide the support and resources to create a platform for lasting success. At the same time, the partnership broadens our national footprint into a region of strategic interest for PhyMed. We are committed to our patients and providing evidence-based quality care leading to better outcomes.” PhyMed has existing practice partnerships in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kentucky.

“Quality and service excellence are critical to our mission. We believe that this partnership will allow us to continue to provide a high level of service to our patients and healthcare partners, while providing our practice with the necessary support and resources that will allow our practice to thrive in a dynamic healthcare environment,” said Mark Aulicino, MD, TAA president. “We see strong alignment in both TAA’s and PhyMed’s commitment to delivery of the highest quality patient care, and we are excited to be joining PhyMed’s exceptional group of providers.” Cross Keys Capital served as exclusive financial advisor to TAA.

To learn more about PhyMed Healthcare Group, visit [www.phymed.com](http://www.phymed.com).

#### **About PhyMed Healthcare Group**

Based in Nashville, PhyMed Healthcare Group is a physician-led and owned leader of anesthesia and pain management services, and is committed to providing focused, proactive and innovative business solutions that foster high-quality, care-centered results. PhyMed Healthcare Group is a trusted partner proudly serving healthcare systems, ambulatory surgery centers and office-based anesthesia in multiple states. PhyMed consists of over 650 clinicians. To learn more, visit [www.PhyMed.com](http://www.PhyMed.com).

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