



PhyMed Healthcare Group Names Sami S. Abbasi New Chief Executive Officer

NASHVILLE, TN (September 9, 2015) – [PhyMed Healthcare Group](#), a physician-led and owned leader of anesthesia, pain management and critical care, today announced Sami S. Abbasi has been named president and chief executive officer (CEO) for the organization. Abbasi will be responsible for driving continued national growth for PhyMed by leading clinical and operational activities to achieve the highest quality standards and patient outcomes across partner organizations.

Abbasi brings many years of successful healthcare leadership experience to his new role at PhyMed. He most recently served as president and CEO of American Pathology Partners, Inc. Prior to this, he was chairman and CEO of National Surgical Care, Inc., and co-founder, president and CEO of Radiologix, which was named one of *Forbes Magazine's* Best Small Companies in 2002. Abbasi has also held senior leadership positions at AdminiQuest, Robertson, Stephens & Company and Citicorp.

“As a company, we define success through the lens of improving patient outcomes and satisfaction, and we constantly evaluate and implement new processes that enhance patient care across our partner organizations,” said Patrick Forrest, MD, president and chief medical officer of PhyMed Healthcare Group. “We’re proud to have Sami join our team, and are confident his leadership will help us continue to grow and assist our partner hospitals and healthcare organizations in achieving the best possible patient outcomes.”

“It’s increasingly critical for healthcare organizations to promote clinical excellence and superior patient experience, while balancing operational and financial efficiencies,” said Sami S. Abbasi. “PhyMed has a great reputation for helping organizations achieve these goals, and I look forward to leading the company through this exciting time of growth.”

To learn more about PhyMed, visit www.phymed.com.

About PhyMed Healthcare Group

Based in Nashville, PhyMed Healthcare Group is a physician-led and owned leader of anesthesia, pain management and critical care 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 400 clinicians including more than 100 anesthesiologists and 295 CRNAs. To learn more, visit www.PhyMed.com.

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