



## **PhyMed Healthcare Group Expands National Presence with Two New Partnerships**

**NASHVILLE, TN (February 24, 2016)** – [PhyMed Healthcare Group](#), a physician-led and owned leader of anesthesia and pain management services, today announced [Anesthesia Associates of York \(AAY\)](#) and Anesthesia Associates of Laurel (AAL) have joined PhyMed Healthcare Group. AAY provides comprehensive anesthesia and interventional pain management services in South Central Pennsylvania, while AAL provides anesthesia services in Maryland. This partnership expands PhyMed’s national presence, which also includes practices in Tennessee and Kentucky.

“As we continue expanding our national footprint in 2016 and beyond, we will remain true to our foundational principle: we are committed to providing high-quality, patient-centered care throughout all partner facilities and practices to achieve the best possible patient outcomes,” said Sami S. Abbasi, president and chief executive officer of PhyMed Healthcare Group. “The partnerships with AAY and AAL enable us to expand this commitment across new organizations, and we’re pleased to welcome our new colleagues to the team.”

“Our primary focus has always been ensuring patient satisfaction, comfort and safety,” said Essam Elmagrahbi, MD and president of AAY and AAL. “We were impressed by PhyMed’s commitment to high-quality patient care and outcomes and are excited to join PhyMed’s exceptional group of providers. Additionally, the partnership enables us to expand our current reporting and analytics capabilities, so we are eager to serve patients and affiliate organizations with these quality reporting capabilities and electronic health record.”

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 500 clinicians including more than 130 anesthesiologists and 370 CRNAs. To learn more, visit [www.PhyMed.com](http://www.PhyMed.com).

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