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Wellmont Health System Selects PivotHealth for Management Contract

(Nashville, Tenn., April 14, 2010)—PivotHealth, a premier provider of physician practice management and consulting services based in Nashville, Tenn., announced today that they have been selected by Wellmont Health System of Kingsport, Tennessee to provide executive leadership and management services to Wellmont Physician Services, the health system's employed physician practices. The multi-year services contract includes initiatives to enhance physician practices in areas such as productivity and efficiency, implementing a new Practice Management Information System (PMIS) and Electronic Medical Record (EMR/EHR) system.

"As the leading healthcare provider in the Tri-State region, Wellmont Physician Services is known for delivering high quality care to patients," said John Phillips, President of PivotHealth. "We are honored to be a part of the continued growth and success of their physician enterprise and look forward to working with them to grow and improve operations and strengthen the organization."

About Wellmont Health System

Founded in 1996, Wellmont Health System is the premier healthcare provider in the Tri-State region, with hospitals and healthcare facilities in Northeast Tennessee, Southwest Virginia and Southeast Kentucky. Their not-for-profit healthcare system includes eight full service hospitals offering a broad scope of services ranging from community-based acute care to highly specialized tertiary services including neonatal intensive care and two trauma centers.

About PivotHealth

PivotHealth is a physician practice management and services company serving independent and hospital-affiliated medical groups and networks. Based in Nashville, Tennessee, PivotHealth manages medium to large multi-specialty medical groups throughout the U.S. Their exceptionally experienced professional staff provides outsourced medical group management, implementation of hospital-physician strategies, a comprehensive array of consulting services and the leading patient satisfaction survey program. For more information about the company, please visit www.pivothealth.com or call (615) 983-4000.

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