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**The C/N Group Completes Sale of Downtown Imaging Center to Kaleida Health**

Buffalo, NY—The C/N Group, Inc. has closed the sale of its downtown diagnostic imaging center to Kaleida Health, making October 9th, 2009 the last day of operations for the twenty year-old facility. Physicians Imaging Center of WNY opened in 1989, and was the C/N Group's first healthcare project in the Buffalo area.

Located on the corner of Main and High Streets, the imaging center is adjacent to the Buffalo General Hospital (BGH), Kaleida Health's flagship facility. According to Ravi Chopra, President & CEO of the C/N Group, it is no surprise that Physicians Imaging Center of WNY was of strategic importance to Kaleida Health. "There has been so much activity in the medical corridor, and Kaleida has been a key participant. This transaction represented an opportunity for Kaleida to acquire an important parcel of land and eliminate a competing ancillary facility at the same time".

According to Mr. Chopra, the C/N Group will continue to operate its other three diagnostic centers in the WNY market under the Physicians Imaging Center name. "With respect to our downtown location, this was the right deal at the right time for our firm. However, we intend to remain active in the diagnostics space as well as outpatient surgery". Mr. Chopra also pointed out that the firm has a vested interest in seeing the medical corridor continue to grow due to its involvement in the DoubleTree Club Hotel. "Our hotel will be the direct beneficiary of growth within the corridor. We are excited to see Kaleida Health implement its plans in the near future".

*About The C/N Group*

*The C/N Group, Inc. is a recognized leader in the development, ownership and operation of exceptional healthcare facilities, including ambulatory surgery centers, diagnostic imaging centers, and multi-specialty clinics. Family-owned and operated, the company employs more than 200 people between its Midwest and Northeast regional markets.*

*Founded in 1980, The C/N Group began offering consulting and management expertise to the healthcare industry. During its initial decade of operation, the firm's primary focus was physician practice management and practice consulting. Starting in 1984, however, the firm expanded its core competencies which grew to include the development and day-to-day operation of healthcare facilities.*

*Specifically, the C/N Group opened the Chicago area's second free-standing diagnostic imaging facility in early 1985. More than twenty years later, the C/N Group remains dedicated to the diagnostics field and looks forward to expanding its markets and facilities.*