



The C/N Group announces partnership with Florida Surgery Center

Englewood, FL (June 13, 2011) - The C/N Group, Inc., a national healthcare services firm, has entered into a joint venture arrangement with Gulf Comprehensive Surgery Center, an out-patient surgical facility based in Englewood, Florida. Under the venture arrangement, C/N Group will take an ownership position in the surgery center as well as provide certain administrative services to the facility.

Gulf Comprehensive Surgery Center is currently a single-specialty facility focused on gastroenterology. The free-standing facility has the physical plant to expand beyond a single-specialty focus, and plans to explore the addition of new specialties such as ophthalmology and pain management. It is likely that area physicians will also be offered an opportunity to invest in the facility alongside both the C/N Group and current physician owners.

"We are excited about C/N Group's participation and believe they will make an excellent corporate partner for our surgical facility," said Dr. Anthony DiTomaso, the center's founder. "With their experience and proven track record, The C/N Group is well-positioned to help us realize our vision of growing the facility to accommodate new specialties and physicians. We look forward to working with C/N Group on continuing the delivery of high quality surgical services in an efficient, patient-friendly setting."

Ravi Chopra, President and Chief Executive Officer of C/N Group, said, "The opportunity to work with Gulf Comprehensive Surgery Center's physician leadership, and in particular Dr. DiTomaso, is very appealing to us. The Englewood market holds significant growth potential, and we believe that the timing is excellent in terms of the opportunity for expansion."

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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 nearly 230 people within its various businesses.

Founded in 1980, The C/N Group began offering consulting and management expertise to the health-care 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.

Today, The C/N Group continues to aggressively invest capital into the healthcare industry, and the portfolio now contains a broad variety of facilities. In the last ten years, the C/N Group has developed and/or acquired projects totaling more than \$80 million in total cost.