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Randy Bacus Named CEO for North Texas Hospital

Denton, Texas – The North Texas Hospital has named Randy Bacus, FACHE, its Chief Executive Officer.

Bacus most recently served for 13 years as CEO at Colorado-Fayette Medical Center in Weimar, TX. Before taking that post, he held several administrative-level positions at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital in Baytown, TX. As CEO of Colorado-Fayette Medical Center, he significantly expanded the facility's clinical services and increased hospital revenues sevenfold.

He has received awards from the American Hospital Association, the Texas Hospital Association and the American College of Healthcare Executives recognizing his leadership in healthcare administration and commitment to excellence in patient care.

An honorary member of the Texas Hospital Association, Bacus is also a past member of THA's Board of Trustees. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange and HealthShare, Inc.

"I am very excited about my new position," says Bacus. "Cirrus Health is a first-class organization that is definitely on the cutting edge of developing physician-hospital partnerships. The company has shown remarkable innovation and insight in developing North Texas Hospital. This facility is going to be an incredible asset to the Denton community."

Bacus adds, "I believe the trend is for more doctors to participate in physician-hospital partnerships such as North Texas Hospital. These arrangements provide a unique

organizational structure in which physicians have direct input into the management of the facility. As a result, patients receive excellent care at a competitive price in a facility that has high use and is designed to be very efficient.

“As costs continue to rise, I believe more and more third-party payers will be looking to this type of facility for value in healthcare.”

Michelle McLaughlin, physician relations specialist for Cirrus Health, says the physicians are excited to have Bacus as the administrative leader of the North Texas Hospital.

“Randy has a lot to offer,” she says. “His experience as CEO over the past 13 years gives him great insight into today’s medical environment as it affects both physicians and the operation of successful hospitals.”

The North Texas Hospital, which is expected to open in February 2005, is located on a 20-acre campus at Mayhill Road and I-35. The 59,980-square-foot hospital will offer both inpatient and outpatient surgical services. At least 32 physician partners will provide care in orthopedics, general surgery, gynecology, otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat), gastroenterology (colonoscopy), podiatry, pain management, plastic surgery and neurosurgery.

Six state-of-the-art surgical suites will be complemented by an imaging center and 16 in-patient beds designed to facilitate surgical recoveries. Additionally, a 42,000-square-foot medical office building will provide a pharmacy and a wide array of services designed to provide high-quality medical care.

Founded in 1999, Cirrus Health is one of the most comprehensive developers of ambulatory surgery centers, surgery hospitals, imaging centers and medical office buildings. Uniquely, Cirrus not only develops hospitals and other medical buildings, but also provides all medical operational and administrative support. Cirrus Health is currently involved in the development and operation of projects in California and Texas. Additionally, the company has projects under development in six other states. For more information, please visit the website at www.cirrushealth.com or call 817-837-1100.

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