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HCA CONSIDERED SPINE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

As one of the top health care providers in New York, we at Healthcare Associates in Medicine, P.C. offer a wide variety of treatments for our patients. Last month we were asked to present our neuroscience department as a “spine center of excellence” at a three day conference in Chicago, Illinois. The conference, hosted by Active Communications International (ACI), was held to discuss methods in which providers can develop, improve and optimize spine centers to both meet patient demand and improve outcomes. “We were invited to present what we do as a leading spine program in the country,” said HCA’s CEO and administrator Paul I. Berkley, who gave a presentation on the final day of the conference.

The invitation was extended to Mr. Berkley based on the unique development of the Healthcare Associates spine program. Our spine program was developed based on a multi-specialty model. We integrate all aspects of potentially required services in a coordinated program. From initial visits with our orthopaedic surgeons or neurologists, patients with back pain are evaluated and offered a wide-range of non-surgical options prior to surgical intervention. The surgical options include a myriad of techniques and approaches, many of which are minimally invasive. The neurosurgeons at Healthcare Associate are recognized leaders in minimally invasive spine surgery based on both the number of procedures they have performed and their high level of success. Most importantly, our emphasis is on offering the most appropriate care and support services so that the patient may return to a productive life.

Based on recent statistics, providing this care will become more important as time goes on. The number of patients seeking back pain treatments has steadily increased over the last nine years. According to U.S. Census data, 80% of all adults experience back pain. This chronic problem represents the second leading cause of hospital admissions in the United States. It is then imperative for providers to improve their care so that they can offer treatments at all levels. This is something we at HCA are already doing.

This invitation by the ACI is further proof of our commitment to providing quality health care for our patients. Our physicians, who specialize in neurology, neurological surgery, orthopaedics and pain management are the community’s preeminent providers of coordinated neurological, neuromuscular and musculoskeletal services. Dedicated to providing our patients with the very best in medical care, we at Healthcare are committed to the ongoing advancement and development of our specialty services.

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