

MHA Diversified Services, Inc.

A Subsidiary of the Mississippi Hospital Association

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To Whom It May Concern:

MHA Diversified Services, Inc. has, through its board of directors, endorsed The MHA Group, better know as Merritt, Hawkins and Associates since 1995. The MHA Group consists of several companies providing a full range of staffing and consulting solutions including:

- Merritt, Hawkins & Associates: permanent physician placement
- Staff Care: locum tenens staffing
- Allied Consulting: permanent allied professional staffing
- Med Travelers: temporary allied professional staffing
- American Medical Consulting: medical staff development planning and community needs assessments.

The MHA Group's family of companies' healthcare industry knowledge is superior and their level of professionalism is the highest we encounter. We routinely measure the performance of our endorsed companies through our annual satisfaction surveys. The MHA Group companies consistently rank very high. Of particular mention is their significant communicative skills and willingness to follow through, regardless of what is on their plate at the time. Their problem solving process and procedures complement their image.

The MHA Group is a strong relationship-building company. We appreciate their professionalism, hard work, commitment to client services and high standard of integrity. If you have questions about any aspect of their family of companies, please feel free to call me at (601) 368-3300 or Julie McNeese at (601) 368-3311.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Foster
President & CEO