



Georgia Hospital Health Services, Inc.
A subsidiary of the Georgia Hospital Association

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to acknowledge the decade long positive and productive relationship between Georgia Hospital Health Services, a subsidiary of the Georgia Hospital Association, and Merritt Hawkins & Associates, a national permanent physician search firm.

Merritt Hawkins & Associates, an AMN Healthcare, Inc. company, (NYSE: AHS) is the largest permanent placement physician search and consulting firm in the United States. Merritt Hawkins conducts more than 2,600 permanent physician search assignments each year. Merritt Hawkins & Associates also specializes in the permanent recruitment of advanced practice allied health care professionals, such as certified registered nurse anesthetists, pharmacists, dosimetrists, medical physicists, radiation therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists and others.

Merritt Hawkins & Associates really understands how to work with an association. They have a comprehensive and outstanding understanding of the healthcare industry in our state and are willing to take a multi-faceted approach at assisting hospitals through staffing, education, and consulting. The company is widely published and provides research information that includes a variety of surveys, such as its Review of Physician Recruitment Incentives (published annually in Modern Healthcare magazine) its Survey of Final Year Medical Residents, which has been referenced in The Wall Street Journal and many other publications, and its' Survey of Physician Inpatient/Outpatient Revenue.

Again, we have found Merritt Hawkins & Associates to be willing and able to expend the resources and energy necessary to form lasting relationships in Georgia. Please contact me at (770) 249-4512 or bwylie@gha.org if you would like additional information about Merritt Hawkins & Associates.

Sincerely,

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