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To: Chief Executive Officers
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From: Mary Winters, Vice President/Education & Support Services

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RE: Permanent Physician, Locum Tenens, Allied Professionals Staffing, Nurse Staffing, and Medical Staff & Community Needs Assessment Planning

Oklahoma Hospital Association is pleased to announce that we have selected **The MHA Group** as exclusive provider of health care staffing, recruiting and consulting services.

The MHA Group is a national organization of health care staffing firms that includes:

- **Merritt, Hawkins & Associates**, permanent physician search and consulting
- **Staff Care, Inc.**, temporary (locum tenens) physician staffing
- **Allied Consulting**, permanent allied health professional placement
- **Med Travelers**, temporary allied health care professional staffing
- **ACI Nurse Staffing**, permanent RN search and consulting
- **AmeriMed**, medical staff planning and consulting

Combined, The MHA Group offers comprehensive staffing solutions in all permanent and temporary clinical areas, as well as strategic medical staff planning services that can assist hospitals in determining their health care provider needs.

Our review of the medical staffing industry indicates that The MHA Group offers excellent resources as well as a proven track record in Oklahoma. Collectively, its member companies place thousands of health care providers annually and employ over 650 associates in four offices nationwide.

As part of its preferred provider status, The MHA Group offers a range of complementary, value-added services to Oklahoma Hospital Association members. Please contact Tracy Fletcher at 800-876-0500 if you are interested in compensation or other data the firm provides, or if you would like to schedule one of the firm's staffing seminars.

In addition, you may access more information about The MHA Group at www.mhagroup.com.