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CIRRUS HEALTH PARTNERS WITH FRESNO SURGERY CENTER

Trophy Club, TX. – April 7, 2006 – Cirrus Health, a premier healthcare development and management company, and Fresno Surgery Center jointly announced today that Cirrus Health has purchased FSC Health’s ownership interest in Fresno Surgery Center. Cirrus Health will join existing and new physicians in the ongoing development and management of Fresno Surgery Center to continue delivering quality surgical care to the surrounding region. The physical structures have been purchased by sister company, The Cirrus Group, effective March 31, 2006.

“The physicians and staff at Fresno Surgery Center have established a standard of excellence in delivering high-quality patient care known industry-wide,” stated Tim Parris, chief executive officer for Cirrus Health. “Our new partnership will continue to build upon the standard of excellence already established by these dedicated professionals. We at Cirrus Health are committed to providing the necessary support, tools, and resources to continue the delivery of premier hospitality-inspired patient care and clinical excellence. We look forward to implementing the expanded vision of Fresno Surgery Center and the opportunities it represents to better serve the growing healthcare needs of the community.”

“The past 22 years have been impressive ones,” said Alan H. Pierrot, MD, outgoing chief executive officer for Fresno Surgery Center, Inc. “FSC became internationally known for excellence in customer service and excellence in patient care. It led the way to a new model of surgical care, the specialty hospital, now widely imitated; organized the American Surgical Hospital Association; won numerous awards for quality; set the standard for employee and patient satisfaction; exported the model by developing Thousand Oaks Surgical Hospital; and never stopped innovating and improving as evidenced by the recent Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO) accreditation. “The future is an exciting one for the Fresno Surgery Center. Cirrus Health’s partnership will provide the experience, culture, ideals and resources to implement FSC’s expanded vision.”

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The new partnership with Cirrus Health reinforces strategic recommendations guided by partnering physicians to complete innovative expansion projects currently underway. These expansions will better serve the regions growing population, support the clinical excellence that Fresno Surgery Center is known for, and better serve area physicians and their patients with the highest standards of care and service in the marketplace. The following expansion projects to be completed under Cirrus Health and physician ownership management include:

- **Expanding** the facility to accommodate the growing market demand for inpatient surgeries by:
 - *Adding 11 new private patient suites to enhance operational efficiency and improve scheduling flexibility*
 - *Adding 3 new operating rooms*
 - *Expanding the patient recovery area*
 - *Improving facilities for spine intervention services*
 - *Expanding the kitchen*
 - *Expanding equipment processing and materials resources*
 - *Enlarging all support areas*
 - *Enhancing hospitality features throughout the facility*
 - *All to be completed by late 2006*
- **Expanding** the level of inpatient care and scope of services for physicians by:
 - *Adding 24/7 intensivist coverage*
 - *Expanding patient admitting definitions*
 - *Operational expansions in this area began in 2004 and will continue to be enhanced throughout 2006*
- **Expanding** the name to **Fresno Surgical Hospital (FSH)** to:
 - *Better signify the broader range of the company as a California licensed general acute care hospital, with accreditation by JCAHO signifying that FSH has met national standards for healthcare quality and safety, and offering multi-specialty surgeries with greater inpatient capacity to surgeons and the community*

Fresno Surgery Center provides a full range of multi-specialty inpatient and outpatient services, including orthopedics, gynecology, general surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, urology, podiatry, ear, nose and throat surgery, anesthesiology and pain management, laparoscopic bladder surgery, gastric bypass surgery for obesity and total joint replacement surgery, as well as other medical services.

Fresno Surgery Center is located at 6125 N. Fresno Street. With approximately 6,000 surgeries performed annually, a high nurse-to-patient ratio, patient confidence and satisfaction is the highest priority at FSC. The current 34,000 square foot facility will expand to a total of 50,000 square feet by year-end 2006, with a total of 8 state-of-the-art operating rooms and 31 spacious, private overnight rooms. The medical staff's more than 200 surgeons represent virtually every specialty except cardiac surgery.

ABOUT CIRRUS HEALTH

Cirrus Health is a premier healthcare development and management company specializing in ambulatory surgery centers and short-stay hospitals. Cirrus Health is designed to serve local communities by partnering with physicians and other high-quality healthcare providers to deliver excellence in patient care in effective, caring environments. For more information, visit us at www.cirrushealth.com.