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Concorde Staff Source Secures Permanent Placement of Urologist for Trinity Health in Minot, N.D.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – October 12, 2010 – Concorde Staff Source announced today that it has secured a permanent placement of a Urologist for Trinity Health in Minot, N.D.

Ryan Chadler Hedgepeth, M.D., M.S., will serve in a dual role as a Urology Staff Physician, and Director of Advanced Robotics & Surgery.

Trinity Health provides comprehensive services to meet the healthcare needs of the communities they serve. While operating three hospitals, fifteen clinics, two nursing homes and a regional eye-care network, Trinity has gained a richly deserved reputation as a dynamic progressive healthcare system dedicated to helping people live longer, healthier lives.

Dr. Hedgepeth will be one of two physicians providing a full spectrum of urology coverage.

In his role serving as Director of Advanced Robotics & Surgery, Dr. Hedgepeth will be responsible for promoting the use of, and teaching physicians how to use Trinity's latest medical technology, the *da Vinci Si HD Surgical System*. Trinity Health has become the first hospital in North Dakota to acquire the new *da Vinci Si HD Surgical System*, the most advanced robotic surgical technology on the market.

The *da Vinci Si HD Surgical System* provides surgeons with an alternative to both traditional open surgery and conventional laparoscopy, putting a surgeon's hands at the controls of a state-of-the-art robotic platform. The *da Vinci System* enables surgeons to perform even the most complex and delicate procedures through very small incisions with unmatched precision.

For patients, the benefits of using the *da Vinci System* include significantly less pain, blood loss, scarring, shorter recovery time, a faster return to normal daily activities and, in many cases, better clinical outcomes.

Dr. Hedgepeth has been providing urology coverage on a supplemental staffing basis for Trinity since January 2008.

In June, Dr. Hedgepeth completed his fellowship programs in Urologic Oncology and Laparoscopy and Endourology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He previously completed his residency at The Glickman Urological Institute at the Cleveland Clinic.

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