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ASSOCIATED UROLOGISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA HAS JOINED SOLARIS HEALTH

Practice Serving Raleigh and Communities Throughout North Carolina Now Affiliated with Leading National Urological Healthcare Management Company

FORT LAUDERDALE (December 17, 2024) – [Solaris Health Holdings](#) announced today that Associated Urologists of North Carolina (AUNC), Raleigh, NC, has joined as an affiliate. Terms have not been disclosed.

AUNC brings to Solaris the skills and talents of 30 providers who care for over 40,000 unique patients each year. The addition of AUNC means that Solaris now aligns the skills and talents of over 730 providers who annually care for over one million unique patients located in 14 states.

Solaris is a national healthcare management company that is predicated on advancing clinical excellence and business best practices in the urological field. The urology practices that join Solaris are choosing to scale nationally and to maintain the highest standards of patient care. They also are gaining access to resources needed to successfully navigate an increasingly complex and consolidated health care system.

“The goal of the urologists, surgeons, physician’s assistants and support staff at the Associated Urologists of North Carolina is to provide high-quality urologic care for men and women living in the communities of Apex, Cary, Clayton, Dunn, Raleigh and Wake Forest, North Carolina, and throughout the Triangle,” said Dr. Marc Benevides, AUNC Market President. “Our partnership with Solaris allows AUNC to maintain the values that made AUNC the most trusted provider of urology services in the greater Raleigh community,” he said.

McDermott Will & Emery LLP served as legal counsel to Solaris on the AUNC deal. Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP served as legal counsel to AUNC. Physician Growth Partners served as financial advisors to AUNC.

New York-based Lee Equity Partners is a financial partner in Solaris. Learn more at www.solarishealthpartners.com.

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About Solaris Health

Solaris Health is the leading U.S. healthcare management company in the urological field. Its affiliated medical practices have over 730 providers who annually care for over one million unique patients in 14 states. These practices and their providers are committed to enhancing access to specialty healthcare and continually improving patient outcomes. Empowering community providers allows them to make sure that every decision they make puts patient care at the forefront. Solaris Health is growing to meet the changing needs of healthcare providers, and to help them develop innovative ways to better deliver value and state-of-the-art care to their patients. Solaris Health is proud to be among the most innovative healthcare management companies in the United States.

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About Associated Urologists of North Carolina

At Associated Urologists of North Carolina patients can access state-of-the-art treatments and technologies, as well as insights and care advice from some of the most respected urologists in the Southeast.

Visit <http://www.auncurology.com>

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