



Sound Inpatient Physicians Expands to Long-Term Acute Care Facilities Vibra Hospital in Denver Announces New Hospitalist Partner

February 9, 2009 (Tacoma, WA)-PR Newswire-Vibra Hospital (formerly known as North Valley Hospital) has selected Sound Inpatient Physicians™ (Sound) to provide a comprehensive hospitalist program for long term acute care at its Denver facility.

"Selecting an experienced hospitalist company like Sound Inpatient Physicians fits with our promise to elevate patient care to ambitious new levels," said Dianne Chartier, Chief Executive Officer, Vibra Hospital. "We are committed to improving the lives and medical conditions of patients who need acute care."

Sound's hospitalist physicians are experts at inpatient care and deploy its team of people, process and technology to drive high quality, cost-effective patient care. The Sound hospitalist team will provide around-the-clock inpatient care for patients at the Vibra Hospital in Denver.

"Our sophisticated approach to hospitalist medicine is unified with Vibra's commitment to clinical service excellence by delivering care in a culture that inspires teamwork and passionate clinicians who are dedicated to the improvement in outcomes for each patient" said Dr. Robert Bessler, CEO and President of Sound Inpatient Physicians.

"The Vibra Hospitalist program is a natural extension of our acute care model, seamlessly transitioning those patients who need long-term acute care to the next level of clinical management," adds Dr. Brian Macaulay, Sound's Chief Medical Officer in Denver. Dr. Peter Cahill leads Vibra's hospitalist team at the Denver site and is supported by Sound's regional director of business services, Lyssa Towl.

Hospitalist medicine is the fastest growing medical specialty in America. Sound serves 6 hospitals in the Denver area. Its 70 Denver hospitalists are members of a nationwide team with more than 300 physicians who manage 700,000 patient visits annually. Sound Inpatient Physicians begins providing care at the Vibra Hospital in Denver February 9, 2009.

About Vibra Healthcare

Vibra Healthcare is a private corporation with hospital operations in multiple states. The Vibra Hospital located in the Denver area is a 47-bed hospital designed to address the demands of patients requiring long term acute care. The hospital staff works closely with each patient and their family to create a care plan specific to an individual patient's needs. Vibra also provides a skilled nursing facility and geriatric in-patient unit.

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About Sound Inpatient Physicians

Sound Inpatient Physicians, a leading hospitalist company, provides the highest standard of compassionate, skillful medical care to hospitalized patients while developing and implementing training and innovative solutions to address the clinical, administrative and fiscal challenges facing our nation's healthcare delivery system.

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