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Winn Parish Medical Center Emergency Services Now Blue Cross Provider **Emergency Services Physicians Group Association Announced**

WINNFIELD: Winn Parish Medical Center in Winnfield has announced that NES Healthcare Group has been chosen to provide physician coverage for the medical center's Emergency Department. The association began July 1, 2011. Also announced was the acceptance of NES as a provider of care for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana through Winn Parish Medical Center Emergency Services. Bryan Bogle, CEO of Winn Parish Medical Center states, "Given today's healthcare environment, we selected NES to perform the role of ensuring higher patient satisfaction, positive clinical outcomes and to provide us with the necessary guidance to ensure that the people of our service area receive the outstanding care they expect and deserve".

Selected as on-site Medical Director for Winn Parish Medical Center's Emergency Services is Dr. Julio Iglesias who will receive clinical support as provided by Dr. Donald Brock, NES Medical Director.

CEO Bogle comments, "At Winn Parish Medical Center, we understand the major role that a hospital's emergency services plays in the health and wellness of the communities we serve. Through our association with NES, we will continue to provide excellence in Emergency Services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week right here close to home."

Winn Parish Medical Center has served the people of Winnfield and the Winn Parish region since 1948 and offers a broad range of healthcare services including a full time hospitalist program ensuring that a physician is available to patients every day and around the clock to help diagnose and guide their medical treatment. The 60 bed medical center also features a broad range of medical specialties including surgical services, radiology, and cardio-pulmonary therapy.

NES Healthcare Group is a provider of emergency department physician staffing and practice management services to hospitals across the United States and Europe from corporate offices in California, New York and locations across the United States.

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