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USMD Hospital at Fort Worth Names New Chief of Staff

Truelson Brings Board Experience and a Focus on the Surgical Practice Environment to Position

IRVING, Texas – (January 3, 2013) – Tom C. Truelson, M.D., has been appointed chief of staff for USMD Hospital at Fort Worth. Truelson is replacing John W. Johnson, III, M.D., who has served as chief of staff since the hospital opened in March 2008.

John M. House, M.D., Chairman and CEO of USMD commenting on the physician leadership change said, “Dr. Truelson understands it’s the partnership between the hospitals’ physicians and staff that allows us to deliver the best clinical outcomes and exceptional patient service. His dedication to quality and to always putting patients first will allow him to build on the legacy Dr. Johnson created while serving as chief of staff of our Fort Worth hospital.”

A practicing urologist, Truelson has been a physician-owner of USMD Hospital at Fort Worth since the hospital’s inception and has served on the hospital’s board of directors. In his role as chief of staff, he will serve as chairman of the hospital’s Medical Executive Committee (MEC); preside over all meetings of the medical staff; advise the governing body, hospital administration and the MEC on matters impacting patient care and clinical services; as well as serve as spokesperson for the medical staff.

“Dr. Truelson has been a key member of the hospital’s governing body for the past five years and we are looking forward to working with him in his new role,” said Stephanie Atkins-Guidry, RN, BSN, MBA, USMD Hospital at Fort Worth’s administrator and chief nursing officer. “As a Board member, he has continually focused on maintaining an engaged workforce committed to providing excellent patient care. He truly believes it’s our employees, doctors and nurses that set our hospital apart, which is an inspiration to everyone affiliated with the hospital. ”

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Raised in Fort Worth and a graduate of Arlington Heights school, Truelson attended the University of Texas where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. He earned his medical degree at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School (UTSW) in Dallas and completed his internship in surgery at Parkland Hospital. Dr. Truelson began his urological training in Houston at the University of Texas, Hermann Hospital and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and joined The Urology Associates of North Texas in 1995. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Urology.

“I am honored to assume the role of chief of staff of this exceptional hospital”, said Dr. Truelson. “I look forward to working with our physicians and staff to maintain and continually improve our physicians’ surgical practice environment to achieve the best patient outcomes and satisfaction possible.”

About USMD Hospital at Fort Worth

USMD Hospital at Fort Worth is owned in part and managed by USMD, a publicly held (NASDAQ: USMD), physician-led integrated healthcare system committed to exemplary patient care and headquartered in Irving, Texas. USMD serves the DFW metroplex with 240 physicians and associate practitioners, and provides healthcare services to patients across 18 different specialties at its hospitals, cancer treatment centers and physician clinics. For more information about USMD, visit www.usmd.com.

USMD Hospital at Fort Worth, located at 5900 Dirks Road in Fort Worth, Texas, is a physician-owned, community hospital. The hospital has six state-of-the-art surgical suites that are prepared to accommodate general, orthopedic, spine, and plastic and reconstructive surgeries, as well as pediatric dental, pediatric and adult ENT, urology, gynecology, pain management, and podiatry. To learn more about USMD Hospital at Fort Worth and the services it offers, visit their website at www.usmdfortworth.com.

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