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CEP America announces emergency department partnership with Olympia Medical Center of Los Angeles

Emeryville, CA – CEP America, one of the nation's premier providers of emergency department management, staffing, and clinical solutions, has signed an agreement with Olympia Medical Center of Los Angeles, California, according to Wesley A. Curry, MD, Chief Executive Officer of CEP America. The contract begins October 1, 2009.

"We're very pleased to have this opportunity to partner with Olympia Medical Center," Curry stated. "CEP America's proven clinical and management methodology will coincide well with Olympia's reputation as one of Los Angeles' premier providers of high-quality community healthcare."

Phil Piccinini, MD has been named the emergency department's Medical Director.

Olympia Medical Center is a physician-owned, 204-bed acute care medical/surgical facility located a few miles west of downtown LA. The hospital is recognized as among the nation's best for Pulmonary, Gastrointestinal, Orthopedic and Stroke care.

The emergency department offers a 16-bed acute care facility equipped with advanced technology for diagnostics and treatment. The ER also includes a complete on-site laboratory and radiology department.

CEP America is an emergency physician-owned partnership that focuses on the development of staffing and management solutions for ERs around the country. The organization provides a variety of physician staffing, consulting and management services.

One of Olympia's key factors for partnering with CEP America is their demonstrated ability to provide shorter wait times, high quality care, and a positive patient experience in ERs throughout the U.S.

Utilizing CEP America's Rapid Medical Evaluation® (RME) program, the average time-to-provider wait at CEP America partner hospitals is 20 minutes below the national norm, making CEP America the industry leader in decreasing ER wait time. The key, according to Curry, is that these statistics "Are being reproduced at CEP America emergency departments regardless of patient volume, physical building limitations, demographics, or varied hospital systems."

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