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David Bartholomew Named President of HCCA International; Will Focus on Development of Company's Domestic Division

Franklin, TN – David Bartholomew has been named president of HCCA International (HCCA) announced Ronald C. Marston, CEO and chairman of the company that recruits internationally experienced registered nurses to U.S. hospitals. Bartholomew comes to HCCA from Nashville-based Staffmark where he was founder and CEO. At HCCA, he will focus on the company's domestic strategies.

"I am very pleased David has joined HCCA. We look forward to his contributions and to successfully growing the domestic side of HCCA as HCCA's international division marks its 36th year of success," said Marston.

Bartholomew has more than 25 years of executive experience in the U.S. staffing industry. He was responsible for growing Staffmark from a one-office startup in 1991 to over 300 locations today, making it one of the largest staffing companies in the U.S. Bartholomew is well known in the staffing industry and has served as chairman of the American Staffing Association.

Bartholomew will lead and develop HCCA's domestic division which currently includes three components. HCCA Anesthesia is a provider of per diem certified registered nurse anesthesia services for physician offices, surgical centers, and hospitals. NRS Healthcare is a Middle Tennessee-based provider of per diem nurse and allied medical staffing. Clinical Research Staffing provides specialized clinical trial contract staffing and outsourcing services to universities, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

"I am excited about working with HCCA and taking all that I have experienced in traditional staffing and applying it to healthcare," said Bartholomew.

ABOUT HCCA International:

HCCA International recruits, deploys and supports internationally experienced nurses for over fifty U.S. client hospitals; provides management services to acute care hospitals worldwide; and operates domestic businesses including HCCA Anesthesia, a provider of per diem certified nurse anesthesia services, NRS Healthcare, a Middle Tennessee provider of per diem registered nurse and allied medical staff staffing, and Clinical Research Staffing, a provider of specialized clinical trial contract staffing.

HCCA was established in 1973 as the international division of HCA. HCCA has health care management and recruitment experience in over 27 different countries. Additionally, HCCA has recruited over 30,000 people to work in hospitals around the world. HCCA was spun off from HCA in 1989 and is privately held. Visit www.hccaintl.com for more information.

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