



OUR MISSION "To Extend the Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ"

Memorandum

TO: CHRISTUS Spohn Medical Staff

FROM: Justin Doss, President - CHRISTUS Spohn Health System

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SUBJ: New Anesthesia Partnership at CHRISTUS Spohn Facilities

We are excited to welcome EmergenHealth as a new anesthesia provider to CHRISTUS Spohn Health System as our contract has now been finalized. EmergenHealth is a new physician-owned multi-disciplinary medical group, based out of Dallas. EmergenHealth is partnered with Intermedix, a national firm which provides analytical and business office support allowing our physicians to spend their time focused on providing exceptional patient care.

I am pleased to say EmergenHealth has hired many of the same providers who are currently working in the Coastal Bend today. EmergenHealth is ready to fully staff our program with all but one anesthesiologist position filled and only a few CRNA positions remaining. To lead our anesthesia program EmergenHealth has appointed longtime CHRISTUS Spohn Physician Dr. Jose Rubio as Medical Director for Anesthesia Services.

A few key points:

All current anesthesia providers may retain their privileges and can continue to practice within CHRISTUS Spohn Health System. Physicians and patients have a say in who provides their anesthesia services.

The new contract is non-exclusive and pertains to unassigned and on-call services. An advisory committee made up of surgeons and physician leaders, board members and hospital leadership assisted in evaluating anesthesia proposals.

This anesthesia model is not new to the Coastal Bend and has been in place for many years across the U.S. Both CHRISTUS Spohn and EmergenHealth are dedicated to excellence; and we share the same commitment to provide our patients with high quality care and outstanding patient outcomes.

We have an obligation to our Mission to always evaluate our processes so that we can continue as good stewards of our resources and meet the needs of our community and our Ministry.

We thank you for your continued support and for all you do to strengthen our mission of extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.