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WTA ARCHITECTS SELECTED TO DEVELOP NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR U.S. VASCULAR

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(October 28th, 2009) – Milwaukee-based WTA Architects has been selected by U.S. Vascular, a division of FMC, Fresenius Medical Care, with U.S. headquarters in Atlanta, GA., to create and develop their national architectural standards and guidelines. Acting as an integrated guiding force, the standards will be distributed to other architectural firms and interior departments within the corporation. They will be the foundation of all new U.S. Vascular renal access surgery centers in the United States. This initiative will ensure that any and all new U.S. Vascular Access Centers will be efficient, exhibit a high standard of patient dignity, be constructed with quality methods and materials, and will exceed all requirements for CMS Certification and State Licensure in the fifty United States.

“This opportunity to set the standards and guidelines for USVA validates our national reputation for consistently designing and developing outpatient surgery centers that establishes the forefront of the industry,” said Wade Taylor, Owner and Managing Principal of WTA Architects. “The designs will be based on our unique “Circulation Matrix” previously submitted to the U.S. Trademark and Patent Office, a formula unmatched by any competitor.”

U.S. Vascular is a management services company that provides support to a nationwide network of outpatient and hospital-based vascular access centers. All of their locations are dedicated to the identification and prompt treatment of vascular access complications of patients with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD). The centers currently are designed and built specifically to integrate the care that a patient receives at a dialysis center with the specific needs that are the most significant to the patient’s dialysis access preservation.

About WTA Architects

WTA Architects, has been serving the outpatient healthcare marketplace for 15 years, and has successfully completed dialysis clinics in 11 States. Additionally, WTA has established an international presence in the international healthcare community, designing surgery centers in 12 states and four countries. WTA was one of the few architectural firms invited by the Ministry of Health (Antonin Malina, Minister) to design and develop more than 100 surgery centers needed within the Czech Republic healthcare system.

Through speaking engagements at state, national and international conferences and by having published 18 articles in national healthcare magazines, WTA continues to raise the awareness of designing facilities that intelligently balance efficiency with patient dignity.

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