

Mednax Acquires Palm Beach Anesthesiology Practice

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A subsidiary of **Mednax** has acquired Pinnacle Anesthesia, a physician group that serves two Palm Beach County hospitals.

American Anesthesiology, the subsidiary of the Sunrise-based company (NYSE: MD), said it paid cash for the acquisition, but it did not disclose terms of the deal. The acquired practice, which has 15 anesthesiologists and 16 nurse anesthetists on staff, has five offices in Boca Raton and Boynton Beach. It is the exclusive provider of anesthesia services at **Delray Medical Center** and **West Boca Medical Center**.

The deal gives American Anesthesiology more than 320 physicians.

“Our practice is joining American Anesthesiology because of our shared focus on providing superior clinical care and the best possible service to help ensure the satisfaction of all of our patients,” said Dr. **Steve Edbril**, the medical director of the American Anesthesiology practice, in a news release.

Mednax is set to announce its second quarter earnings on Aug. 2.

Mednax shares closed Monday at \$71.41. The 52-week high was \$75.47 on May 20. The 52-week low was \$44.83 on July 30, 2010.

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