

## CHILDS Advises Gwinnett Emergency Specialists in its Sale to Envision Healthcare Corporation

**Atlanta, GA – June 1, 2017** – CHILDS Advisory Partners (“CHILDS”) served as the exclusive financial advisor to Gwinnett Emergency Specialists, P.C. (“GES” or the “Company”), an emergency medicine physician group practice located in Lawrenceville, GA, in its sale to Envision Physician Services, a division of Envision Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: EVHC).

Founded in 1991, GES consists of more than 40 physicians and 30 advanced practice practitioners who provide patient care for Gwinnett Medical Center’s (“GMC”) two acute care hospitals located in north metro Atlanta, GA. GMC Duluth offers a full-service, all ages Emergency Department and GMC Lawrenceville operates as a Level II Trauma Center and includes a separate Children’s Emergency Center. GMC is also accredited as a chest pain center and a stroke center.

Philip Cannon, M.D., President and Co-Founder of GES stated, “We are excited to be part of a growing national provider group that is committed to supporting physicians caring for patients in their local communities and we are grateful to the CHILDS team for their assistance and guidance in our search for the best long-term partner.”

Carlton Buchanan, M.D., Medical Director of GES and President of the Medical Staff of GMC’s Lawrenceville and Duluth facilities added, “CHILDS’ knowledge of and relationships across the competitive landscape allowed us to rather quickly assess our strategic options. This coupled with the team’s persistent attention and advocacy gave us great comfort that joining the Envision team was in the best interest of all our constituents.”

“It was truly gratifying working with such a high-caliber group and talented leadership team,” said Ross DeDeyn, Managing Director at CHILDS Advisory Partners. “We are pleased that they have partnered with Envision and look forward to hearing of their growth and accolades for years to come.”

### About Gwinnett Emergency Specialists

Since its inception, GES has provided emergency medicine services for the Gwinnett Medical Center. Today, over 70 highly-trained professionals provide emergency and observation care for GMC’s two acute care hospitals which generate over 150,000 patient visits per year. Combined, these facilities include a Level II Trauma Center, a full-service Emergency Center, a dedicated Children’s Emergency Center and a 20-bed Observation Unit.



### About Envision Healthcare Corporation

Envision Healthcare is a leading provider of physician-led and ambulatory surgical services across 45 States and D.C. Physician Services are delivered to over 1,600 facility-based clinical departments primarily in the areas of emergency and hospitalist care, anesthesiology, radiology, and pediatrics. Ambulatory Surgical Care is provided through 264 owned and operated surgery centers. In total, the Company offers a differentiated suite of clinical solutions on a national scale, creating value for health systems, payors, providers, and patients.



### About CHILDS Advisory Partners

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