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IMM WELCOMES EMERGENCY AND HOSPITALIST PROGRAMS AT LEA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

(Hobbs, N.M.) October 1, 2015 – As of October 2015, Island Medical Management (IMM) provides the Emergency Department and Hospitalist Program of Lea Regional Medical Center with physician management, leadership, staffing, coding, billing, and revenue cycle management services.

"IMM is excited to continue our partnership with Community Health Systems (CHS) and provide Emergency Department and Hospitalist services to Lea Regional Medical. We look forward to providing the community of Hobbs, NM, with outstanding care and improving patient experience," says Dr. Neil Schamban, CEO of IMM.

Lea Regional Medical Center---an affiliate of Community Health Systems---is 201-bed, acute care facility providing a complete scope of community healthcare services. Located in Hobbs, New Mexico, the site's 15-bed Emergency Department provides service to an annual volume of 20,000 patients.

Island Medical Management (IMM) is a clinically led, physician owned, and privately held organization with over 20 years of management experience. IMM's unique model offers every advantage of a local community based group, backed by the resources of a national organization. The group currently partners with more than fifty hospitals throughout seven states to serve 1.2 million patients annually. For more information, visit <http://www.IMMH.com>.

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