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Wuesthoff Health System Joins Florida Surgical Care Initiative

*“Florida Surgical Care Initiative is a partnership between
Florida Hospital Association and the American College of Surgeons”*

Brevard County, FL (July 30, 2010) Wuesthoff Health System has recently joined the Florida Surgical Care Initiative (FSCI), a partnership between Florida Hospital Association (FHA), and the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

“The FSCI is an exclusive opportunity for Florida hospitals to work together in specialized programs which have been documented to significantly improve surgical outcomes and lead to lower costs,” said Lisa Crites, Wuesthoff Health System Associate Director of Media Strategy & New Business Development.

The FSCI will provide tools and resources to improve surgical care and prevent costly complications at hospitals throughout the state of Florida; the program initiative is based on the ACS’s National Surgical Quality Improvement Program – and considered the gold standard in surgical quality improvement. The FHA-ACS will provide hospitals across the state with data to benchmark hospital care, while also comparing data against other hospital systems throughout the state. In addition, the initiative will identify areas for improvement and provide valuable resources to help hospitals work together to improve care, reduce costs, and most importantly, better serve the health of all patients.

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