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## **American Pain Consortium Expands Into the Columbus, Ohio, Market With the Acquisition of Gemini Surgery Center**

INDIANAPOLIS – American Pain Consortium (APC) is pleased to announce its acquisition of Gemini Surgery Center (GSC), an ambulatory surgery center in Columbus, Ohio. APC has also entered into an agreement to provide management services to Integrated Pain Solutions (IPS), a pain management physician practice affiliated with GSC. GSC and IPS were founded by Dr. Gladstone C. McDowell II, who has served as the Medical Director of IPS since April 2008.

Based in Indianapolis, APC is the parent organization of Center for Pain Management, an Indiana pain treatment clinic with locations in Indianapolis, Greenwood, and Lafayette. With its expansion into Ohio, APC will be providing administrative and support services for six pain management physicians, five nurse practitioners, two physician assistants, one clinical psychologist, and three physical therapists.

Dr. Edward Kowlowitz, Chief Executive Officer and President of APC, said, “We are thrilled to form this strategic partnership with Dr. McDowell and his team. He is one of the most distinguished and accomplished physicians specializing in interventional pain management.”

Dr. McDowell is a member of the American Academy of Pain Management, American Society of Regional Anesthesia, and North American Neuromodulation Society. His research is published in peer-reviewed medical journals, and he has authored book chapters about urology and anesthesiology.

“We are very excited to join the APC team of highly-skilled physicians, nurse practitioners and other medical and management personnel,” Dr. McDowell said. “I share Dr. Kowlowitz’s vision of providing evidence-based treatment protocols and safe, balanced, compassionate care to patients suffering from chronic pain.”

Frank McMahon, APC Board Member and Founding Partner of American Discovery Capital, an investor in APC, said, “We believe GSC and IPS are market leaders in the attractive Columbus market, and we look forward to providing the capital, operational expertise, and other resources necessary to grow GSC and IPS in the future.”

### **About American Pain Consortium**

American Pain Consortium is a management services organization that provides state-of-the-art, patient-focused support services to comprehensive pain management practices in Indiana and Ohio.

APC oversees four clinic locations and three licensed ambulatory surgery centers. Providers at APC facilities focus on managing acute and chronic pain with treatments that include nerve blocks and injections, neuromodulation and implants, physical therapy, psychological counseling, medication management, and compliance monitoring.

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