



## Eventus WholeHealth Acquires Extended Care Specialists

**Pioneer in whole-health solutions for post-acute care facilities expands geographic footprint and clinical talent base with add-on acquisition**

**CHARLOTTE, NC (Feb. 7, 2020)** - Eventus WholeHealth (“Eventus” or the “Company”), a private equity-backed full-service, physician-led provider of interdisciplinary healthcare to individuals residing in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities, announced today that it has acquired Extended Care Specialists, Inc. (“ECS”), a fast-growing multi-specialty medical group providing healthcare services to the geriatric population residing in long-term care communities in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

The combined entity will have a total of nearly 400 employees providing services to more 25,000 patients in 500 long-term care facilities located in North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

“Eventus and ECS have been working on the same problem in separate geographies: How to deploy cross-specialty medical teams with a whole-patient approach that improves outcomes for some of the most vulnerable people in our care,” Eventus’ CEO Grace Terrell, MD said. “We look forward to sharing best practices across the combined platform and improving the value and care we provide for all our patients.”

Established in 2005 by two nurse practitioners, Cathy Yaggy, MSN, GNP-BC, and Susan Halley, MS, NP-C, ECS distinguished itself by providing differentiated and holistic healthcare services to long-term care residents, including primary care, wound care, pain management, psychiatric medication management, and mental health counseling. ECS medical teams include Primary Care, Psychiatric and Wound Care NPs and PAs, as well as behavioral health teams of psychologists and LCSWs.

Cathy Yaggy, co-founder of ECS, said “The merger between ECS and Eventus represents the joining of two successful organizations to create one company better prepared to meet the increasing needs for patients and customers. We couldn’t have asked for a better partner in Eventus, who clearly understands the most important stakeholders are its patients.”

“The combination of our experience, clinical expertise, and best practices will create an integrated platform that will produce the most desirable and measurable patient outcomes possible,” said Susan Halley, co-founder of ECS.



The combined entities will begin joint operations as Eventus WholeHealth immediately; ECS founders Yaggy and Halley will continue in key leadership roles in the merged business, leading clinical operations for all current ECS team members, patients and affiliated facilities from ECS's Indiana headquarters.

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### **About Eventus WholeHealth**

Eventus WholeHealth, private equity-backed by [Enhanced Healthcare Partners](#), was founded in 2014 to provide physician-led healthcare services for residents and patients of skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. With our highly-trained team of physicians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, psychotherapists, podiatrists, optometrists, audiologists, and support staff, our comprehensive, evidence-based model provides collaborative interdisciplinary care with the seamless and vital integration of a wide range of specialties. Our differentiated approach not only empowers the facilities to reach their own goals and objectives but also ensures better patient outcomes. For more information, please visit [www.eventuswholehealth.com](http://www.eventuswholehealth.com).

### **About Extended Care Specialists, Inc.**

Extended Care Specialists, Inc. is a multi-specialty medical group that was established in 2005 to meet the post-acute care healthcare needs of our geriatric population. History demonstrates that we provide exceptional holistic medical care, as evidenced by single-digit readmission rates, overall patient/family satisfaction, and excellent measurable quality outcomes. ECS was founded by two nurse practitioners with expert knowledge and a combined 38 years of experience in this setting. We maintain a constant pulse on the ever-changing dynamics of healthcare reform and its impact on the post-acute care arena. However, what sets ECS apart from other businesses is that our true passion for serving the geriatric population is our ultimate focus. For more information, please visit: [www.ecshealthcare.com](http://www.ecshealthcare.com)

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