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STATEMENT

NORTH MEDICAL, P.C. PLACES PHYSICIAN ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—February 23, 2010—North Medical, P.C. (NMPC) placed Richard Kulak, D.O. on administrative leave following an internal inquiry into allegations of professional misconduct not associated with patient care at NMPC. Dr. Kulak will remain on administrative leave pending the outcome of any further investigation. North Medical, P.C. is moving swiftly to transition Dr. Kulak’s patients to another provider within the practice and to minimize any impact this change may have on them.

“The safety and comfort of our patients is always our first priority and our staff is working to ensure Dr. Kulak’s patients receive the continuity of care they have come to expect,” said Derrick Murry, chief operations officer.

North Medical, P.C. will cooperate fully with the authorities and will conduct its own internal review as warranted by the circumstances. For additional information, or to address concerns, patients may call Betsy Bedigian at 315-452-2828.

About North Medical, P.C.

North Medical, P.C. is the leading comprehensive primary care practice in Central New York bringing sophisticated ambulatory healthcare into patients’ neighborhoods and communities through its Liverpool and Fayetteville locations.

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