

NORTH MEDICAL, P.C. ANNOUNCES RESTRUCTURING AND EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PLAN

(Syracuse, NY)—January 30, 2009—North Medical, P.C. today announced plans to reorganize its operations in response to the need for greater efficiencies and flexibility in today's healthcare environment. Approximately 50 clinical and support positions are affected across five practice areas. North Medical, P.C. will make resources available to affected employees to help them secure new employment or return to school.

"Patient care remains the practice's single highest priority. This reorganization is necessary to ensure that our services remain at the high level of quality our patients have come to expect," said Dr. John Merola, President and CEO.

About North Medical, P.C.

North Medical, P.C. is the largest private medical practice in Central New York, bringing sophisticated ambulatory healthcare into patients' neighborhoods and communities through a single facility. A multi-dimensional health practice, its two state of the art locations in Liverpool and Fayetteville are staffed by some of the area's highest credentialed professionals..