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Vein Clinics of America Opens New Center in Chevy Chase Maryland

Location Will Be 36th Overall and 7th in Balt./Wash. Region

Chevy Chase, Md. – May 10, 2010 – Vein Clinics of America (VCA), the largest medical practice in the United States specializing in the minimally invasive treatment of varicose vein disease, has opened a new location in Chevy Chase, Md. Mehru Master Sonde M.D., F.A.C.P. will be the practicing physician at the new office which is located at 5550 Friendship Blvd., Suite 510. VCA now has seven centers in the greater Maryland/DC area and 36 locations nationally. For more than 25 years, VCA has specialized in a wide spectrum of vein disease, including varicose veins, spider veins and venous leg ulcers.

“I am very pleased to join the VCA organization and to bring these minimally invasive treatment options to patients in the Chevy Chase region - many of whom are currently suffering with the pain and debilitating impact of varicose vein disease,” said Dr. Sonde. “I look forward to the opportunity to educate patients about vein disease and how our treatment techniques can meaningfully improve their quality of life.”

Vein disease is more than just a cosmetic problem. Ignoring it can result in symptoms such as pain, fatigue, itching, burning and swelling. Sufferers can experience throbbing and restlessness, where they feel the need to constantly keep their legs moving. Vein disease is a progressive condition that will only get worse if left untreated.

VCA’s comprehensive, minimally invasive treatment approach includes Endovenous Laser Treatment (ELT) and Ultrasound-Guided Sclerotherapy. The average patient requires Sclerotherapy in conjunction with ELT to treat the smaller veins. VCA’s use of Sclerotherapy, combined with ELT, allows their physicians to treat the smallest spider vein to the largest ropelike varicose vein, and even leg ulcers. Neither option requires hospitalization or surgery. Instead each is performed in the physician's office.

In addition to the Chevy Chase location, VCA also opened a location at 10440 Little Patuxent Parkway in Columbia, Md today. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-660-VEIN or visit veinclinics.com.

About Vein Clinics of America, Inc.

Established in 1981, Vein Clinics of America, Inc. (VCA) is the largest medical group in the country dedicated to the minimally invasive treatment of vein disorders. The physicians of VCA specialize in treating a wide spectrum of vein abnormalities, including varicose veins, spider veins, venous leg ulcers, facial veins, hand veins, Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome and Restless Legs Syndrome resulting from venous reflux. VCA is a wholly owned subsidiary of IntegraMed, America, Inc, the leading operator of fertility centers and vein care clinics in the United States. VCA is based in Downers Grove, Ill. with operations in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin and operates veinclinics.com, a leading vein care portal.

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