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Jeffrey Gibson, M.D. Joins Vein Clinics of America's Madison, Wis. Practice

MADISON, Wis. — May 18, 2006 — Vein Clinics of America (VCA), the largest U.S. medical practice specializing exclusively in the non-surgical treatment of varicose vein disease and related disorders, announces that Jeffrey Gibson, M.D. has joined the Madison, Wis. office's medical team.

Prior to joining VCA, Dr. Gibson was a staff emergency room physician at Beloit Memorial Hospital and Stoughton Hospital in southern Wisconsin. Board certified in emergency medicine, Dr. Gibson has attained fellowship in the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American Academy of Emergency Medicine. He is a member of the Wisconsin Medical Society.

Dr. Gibson graduated from Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pa., and received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in Pittsburgh, Pa. He completed his residency at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Va.

"Vein disease affects many people and it can truly affect a patient's quality of life," said Dr. Gibson. "It is gratifying to work with these patients to relieve them of the pain that accompanies this condition and to allow them to be active again."

VCA is the largest medical practice in the United States specializing exclusively in the non-surgical treatment of varicose veins, leg ulcers, and related vein disorders. Unique to the treatment of varicose veins, VCA offers state-of-the-art Endovenous Laser Treatment (ELT) in addition to its COMPASS™ protocol of sequential ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy. As a result, VCA meets the needs of each patient, providing treatment for the largest, ropey varicose vein to the smallest spider vein. Procedures are performed in the physician's office and are incorporated into a treatment plan designed to lessen the possibility of progression and recurrence common to varicose vein disease. Founded in 1981, VCA has 25 locations throughout Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

For more information regarding vein disorders, ELT, or COMPASS procedures, call VCA at 1-800-660-8346 or visit veinclinics.com.

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