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February 2010



• > 1,450 physicians organized as a national group practice



- >900 physician subspecialists managing care at 250 NICUs
- Maternal Fetal
  - >140 physicians
- Pediatric Cardiology
  - >90 physicians
- Pediatric Intensive Care
  - >60 physicians
- Other Pediatric and Obstetric specialists
  - >60 physicians



- >180 physicians
- >370 nurse anesthetists
  - Northern Virginia
  - Atlanta, GA
  - Raleigh, NC
  - Wilmington, NC



# Our Model: A National Group Practice



#### National Group Practice: Clinical Care

- Physicians contribute to improving patient care:
  - Clinical Research
    - Five neonatal, maternal-fetal clinical trials completed
    - Seven clinical trials in progress
  - Education
    - Accredited CME provider
  - Continuous Quality Initiatives
    - Nutrition, respiratory management, antibiotic use
  - Outcomes database contributes to clinical body of knowledge
    - > 175 peer-reviewed literature contributions since 2000
    - Drives research and quality improvement efforts



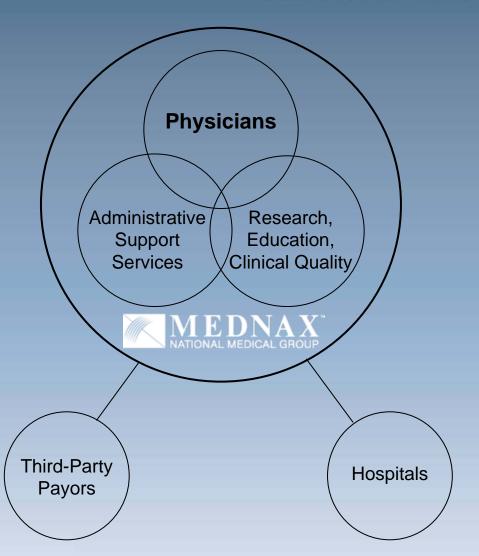
#### National Group Practice: Practice Administration

- Our Model is a response to the challenging environment facing all physicians
- Improve Revenue Cycle Management
  - Contract fairly with third-party payors
  - Submit timely, accurate claims
  - Collect based on contracted rates
  - Improve collected revenue post acquisition
- Provide additional support
  - Comprehensive risk management, compliance
  - Recruiting, credentialing
  - Advocacy



#### Our Business Model

- MEDNAX is at the center of three key relationships:
  - MEDNAX and affiliates employ physicians
  - MEDNAX contracts with hospitals to provide clinical care
  - MEDNAX contracts with third-party payors





## Physician Relationships

- Group practice structure
  - Employment contracts
  - Salary and bonus tied to practice profitability
- MEDNAX's value add is in robust clinical and administrative resources
  - Our model allows physicians to focus on patient care, improved outcomes
    - Research, continuing education, clinical quality, driven from note system
  - Provide a level of support unique to physicians
    - Compliance, risk management, contracting, billing, collections
  - Physicians have more time with and for patients
- High physician retention
  - Approximately 5 percent annual turnover



#### Hospital Relationships

- Service contract
  - Support physicians who admit patients to facilities
  - Mostly exclusive relationships
- Regional administrative infrastructure
  - Maintain hospital relationships
  - Provide important management layer
- Proven clinical quality, education initiatives
  - Support referral patterns to existing facilities
- Electronic health records
  - Improve hospital efficiency
- Very high contract retention



## Payor Relationships

- Regional management teams
  - Contracting professionals
    - Negotiate with commercial payors
  - Contracting and collections processes aligned to ensure efficiency
- Electronic health records drive billing
- Strong compliance program



#### **Our Model Works**

- Physicians join because:
  - Challenging legal/regulatory environment
  - Business/administrative issues compete with physicians' clinical duties
  - Pediatrix offers a haven from the pressures of running a practice
- Physicians stay with MEDNAX because:
  - We deliver on our promises
- Physicians contribute to improving care within our subspecialties
  - We make it possible for doctors to be doctors



Our Markets:
Neonatal-Maternal Fetal
Pediatric Subspecialty
Anesthesia



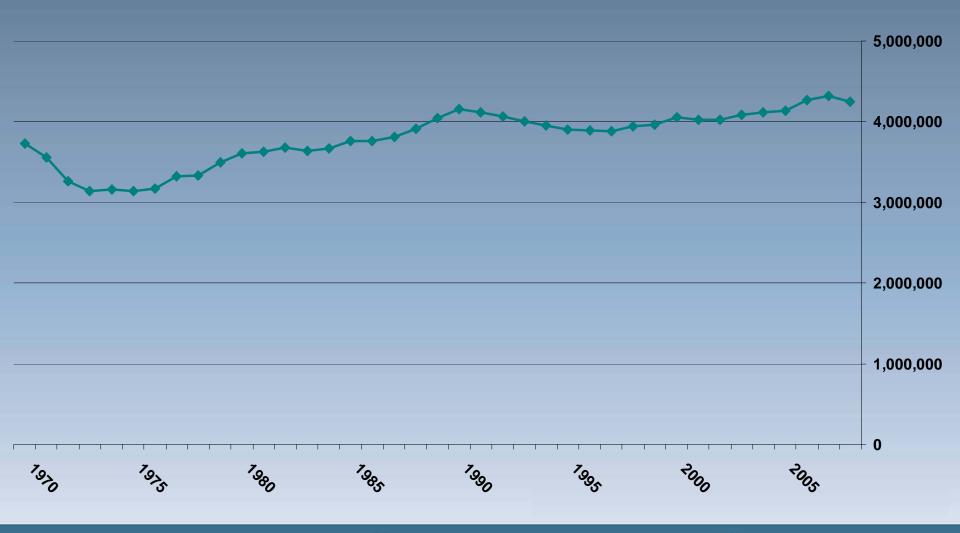
#### Maternal-Fetal, Neonatal Market

- 10 − 12 percent of all births admitted to NICUs
- Pediatrix average LOS ~18 days
- LOS ranges based on gestational age/acuity

Our Physician Representation						
Subspecialty	Pediatrix	U.S. Board- Certified/Board-Eligible				
Neonatal	900	4,000				
Maternal-Fetal and Obstetrics	140	1,200				
Pediatric Cardiology	90	1,800				
Pediatric Intensivists	60	1,100				

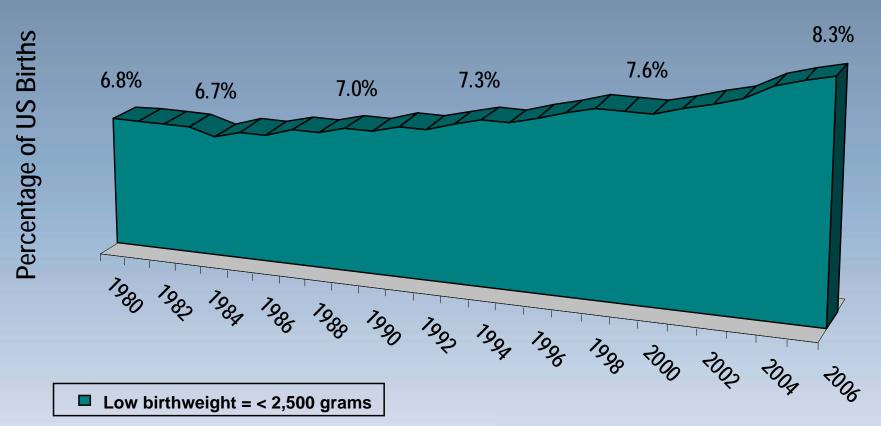


## U.S. Births: 1970 – 2008





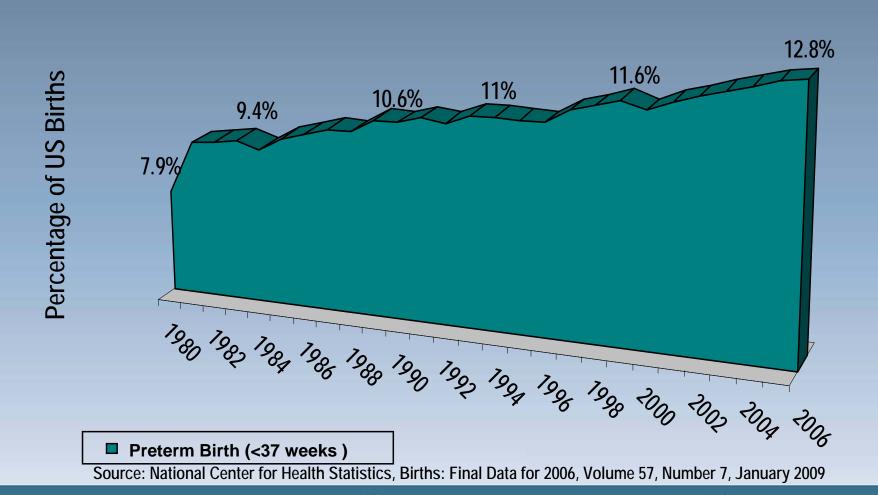
## Low Birthweight



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Births: Final Data for 2006, Volume 57, Number 7, January 2009



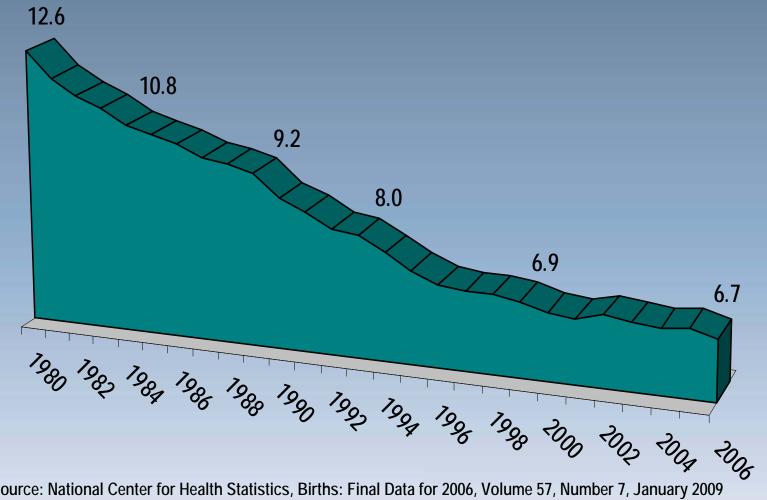
#### **Pre-term Births**





## U.S. Infant Mortality Rate

Rates per 1,000 live births



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Births: Final Data for 2006, Volume 57, Number 7, January 2009



# Our Markets: Anesthesia



#### **Anesthesia Practice Dynamics**

- Hospital-based specialties
  - Exclusive contracts with hospitals
  - Support key service lines within hospitals
  - Clinician-to-clinician relationships
    - Less risk if physician leaves
  - Direct "hands on" patient care
  - Opportunity to grow beyond the hospital
    - Anesthesia administered in:
      - Ambulatory surgery centers
      - Physician offices



#### **Anesthesia Market**

- National Group Practice of Anesthesiologists
  - > 47,000 Anesthesiologists
  - 35,000 CRNAs
  - Estimated surgical procedures per year:
    - 46 million inpatient procedures
    - 34.7 million ambulatory surgery visits

Sources: "2006 National Hospital Discharge Survey", Center, Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics; "Ambulatory Surgery in the United States", 2006 Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics



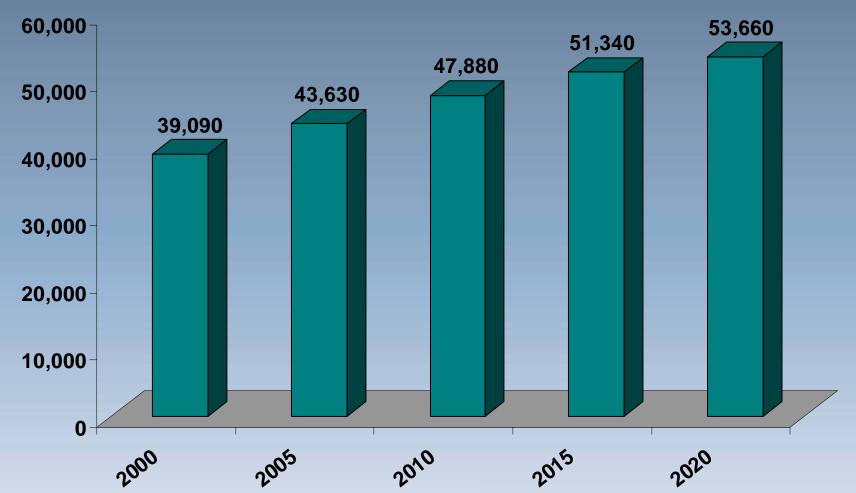
#### **Anesthesia Market**

- Anticipated Growth in Market
- U.S. Population Growth:
  - 2000 to 2010 9.5%
  - 2010 to 2020 8.7%
- Population Age Distribution
  - Growth in those 65 and older:
  - 2000 to 2010 14.8%
  - 2010 to 2020 35.8%
  - Growth of aging population expected to accelerate growth in surgical procedures
    - 14% growth in surgical procedures by 2000 2010
    - 29% growth in surgical procedures by 2010 2020

Sources: "U.S. Interim Projections by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin", U.S. Census Bureau; "The Aging Population and Its Impact on the Surgery Workforce", Etzioni, et. al.



## Projected Number of Anesthesiologists



Source: "Physician Supply and Demand: Projections to 2020", U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



## **Our Results**

#### Acquisitions' Growth



#### **2010 To-Date**

- Neonatal
  - Shreveport, LA
  - Spokane, WA
- 20,000 Annualized NICU patient days

#### **2009**

#### **Eleven Acquisitions**

- Neonatal
  - 100,00 annualized NICU patient days
  - 25,000 annualized well-baby patient days
- Maternal-Fetal
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Multi-Specialty Practice
  - Neonatal, Pediatric Intensive and Pediatric Emergency Care, Pediatric Hospitalist
- Anesthesia
  - Wilmington, NC

#### 2009 Highlights



	Three Months Ended				12 Months Ended		
(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Decei	December 31, 2009			<b>December 31, 2009</b>		
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	% Change	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	% Change	
Revenue	\$333.3	\$297.8	12%	\$1,288	\$1,068	21%	
Operating Income	\$79.2	\$65.4		\$288.9	\$242.0		
Operating Margin	23.8%	22.0%	21%	22.4%	22.7%	19%	
Income from continuing							
operations	\$50.4	\$39.0	29%	\$175.8	\$146.7	20%	
EPS from continuing operations	\$1.07	\$0.85	26%	\$3.78	\$3.11	22%	
	Three Months Ended		12	12 Months Ended			
	December 31,						
				ecember 31, 2009			
Same-Unit Revenue Growth		4.6%		5.1%			
Reimbursement (\$)	2.7%			1.9%			
Patient Volume (\$)		1.9%		3.2%			
NICU Patient Days	- 0.1%			1.7%			

#### Revenue





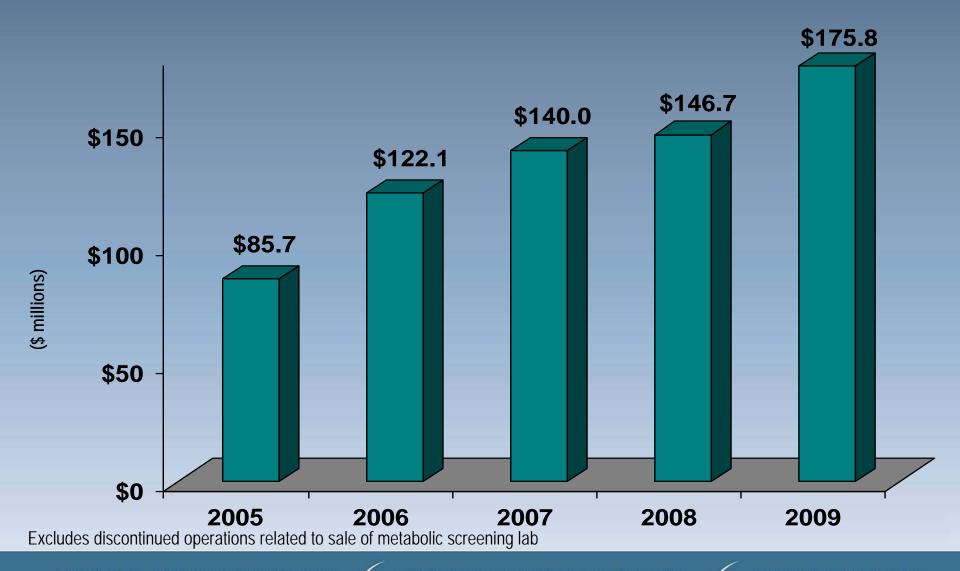
## **Operating Income**





## Income from Continuing Operations







## **EPS from Continuing Operations**



Excludes discontinued operations related to sale of metabolic screening lab



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