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## **Providence Anderson Post-Acute partners with Episode 360 to create “The Hip Fracture Rehabilitation Center of Excellence,” at Providence**

INDIANAPOLIS/ANDERSON, IN – (March 30, 2017) – Providence Anderson Post-Acute of Anderson, IN has launched a new hip-fracture rehabilitation program in conjunction with Episode 360 of Indianapolis. Providence Anderson is excited to announce the creation and opening of “The Hip Fracture Rehabilitation Center of Excellence.” Providence Anderson will be offering this service beginning on May 1, 2017.

Episode 360 has outlined education and therapy direction in collaboration with Dr. Joseph Jerman from Central Indiana Orthopaedics to provide the Providence therapy and nursing teams with best in class education for hip fracture management.

Providence Anderson therapy teams have been specifically educated on therapy to best treat the complex hip fracture patient. Those therapies and protocols include, admission/discharge planning; communication between facility, surgeon and patient; education on types of hip fracture; wound care communication and management; pain medication management; surgeon preferences on therapy; DVT prophylaxis, and dislocation protocol.

“Alignments like these should be the goal of all involved in orthopaedic surgeries moving forward,” said Joe Jerman, surgeon with Central Indiana Orthopedics. “Finding collaborative efforts to ensure better patient success is the goal of this program.”

This program aligns well with the national Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) initiative through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that was launched last year to see improvements in quality, outcomes and costs of patients that have lower extremity surgical procedures.

### **About Providence Anderson Post-Acute:**

As the premier skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility in Anderson, Indiana, Providence Anderson Post-Acute provides compassionate and personal skilled care 24 hours a day. We pride ourselves on our ability to offer a team of dedicated professionals who are specially trained to manage a full spectrum of healthcare needs. Providence Anderson has made significant investments to improve the rehabilitation for the Anderson area.

### **About Episode 360:**

Episode 360 is a consulting organization that specializes in creating synergy between acute and post-acute care. Episode 360 partners with physicians across the country and aligns their services, protocols and management of patients with post-acute partners to assist in better care and reduction of hospital readmissions. Episode 360’s mission is to drive academic medicine from acute to post-acute care.

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