New Member Spotlight

American Physician Partners, based in Brentwood, Tennessee, is a leading provider of comprehensive management services for hospital emergency and hospitalist departments. The company was founded by John Rutledge and formed through the acquisition of Align MD and Elite Management in 2015. American Physician Partners serves almost 50 hospitals in nine states and will continue to grow as the right opportunities are identified. For additional information, please visit http://americanphysician.partners/.

Excerpts from a conversation with John Rutledge, CEO and Founder, American Physician Partners

John Rutledge has over 30 years of experience in hospital operations, building experienced management teams and leading the way for companies to grow strategically. Mr. Rutledge's vision for American Physician Partners was to reach into the hospital arena and provide management services that exceeded expectations with patients, physicians, and hospital partners. With Mr. Rutledge's experience, he knew there were opportunities for this type of a company and set out to make that vision happen. By all accounts, John has been very successful in this approach and continues to grow American Physician Partners through careful planning, identifying the best leaders for each contract, and understanding the importance of top-drawer credentialing and recruiting departments. John and his management team have worked to create a culture of ownership that embraces all aspects of the organization - from Medical Directors to the Recruitment Managers to the operations group and more.

A few years ago, John attended EDPMA's Solutions Summit conference and knew he had found a group of like-minded people. John believes that keeping up-to-date in the emergency medicine field, on business best practices and in advocacy issues, is key to his team's approach. John understands the changing landscape in emergency medicine and believes that EDPMA's ongoing information and his management team's involvement in most of EDPMA's committees keeps them well informed.

John Rutledge said, "EDPMA assists American Physician Partners meet its goals of keeping us informed and knowledgeable in many areas of emergency medicine. My management team participates in the committees because we value the discussions, networking, and outcomes of their work."