

The Camden Group Opens Chicago Office

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The Camden Group, a nationally recognized health care consulting firm, has opened a new office in Chicago as part of an ongoing strategy to accommodate and expand its hospital and physician group client base in the Midwest and Northeast.

“The opening of this new office will allow us to better serve our clients in the region, as well as foster future business development,” said The Camden Group’s President Steven T. Valentine. Camden’s Chicago operation will focus on business advisory issues pertaining to strategy, planning and finance involving hospitals and medical groups, Mr. Valentine said. Camden’s clients in the region include Newton Square-Pennsylvania.-based Catholic Healthcare East; Bronson Healthcare Group, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Summa Health System, Akron, Ohio; and Sisters of Charity Health System in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Based at the West Loop Riverside Plaza Center in downtown Chicago, the office will be headed by Camden Vice President William W. Wachs. Mr. Wachs has nearly 20 years of financial advisory experience in the health care industry. Prior to joining The Camden Group, Mr. Wachs was a director for RSM McGladrey/TriBrook Healthcare division in Chicago and McNerney Heintz, Inc. in Barrington, Illinois.

Based in El Segundo, Calif., The Camden Group has advised more than 1,000 hospitals and medical groups in 43 states since its founding in 1970.

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