

# YOU DESERVE THE TRUTH

MEDNAX continues to run a fear-based ad campaign aimed at Charlotte residents, making false and misleading statements about Atrium Health. Why? Because Atrium Health did not enter into a new anesthesia services contract with MEDNAX (NYSE: MD), a Florida-based company that bought out physician-owned Southeast Anesthesiology Consultants for \$200 million in 2010.

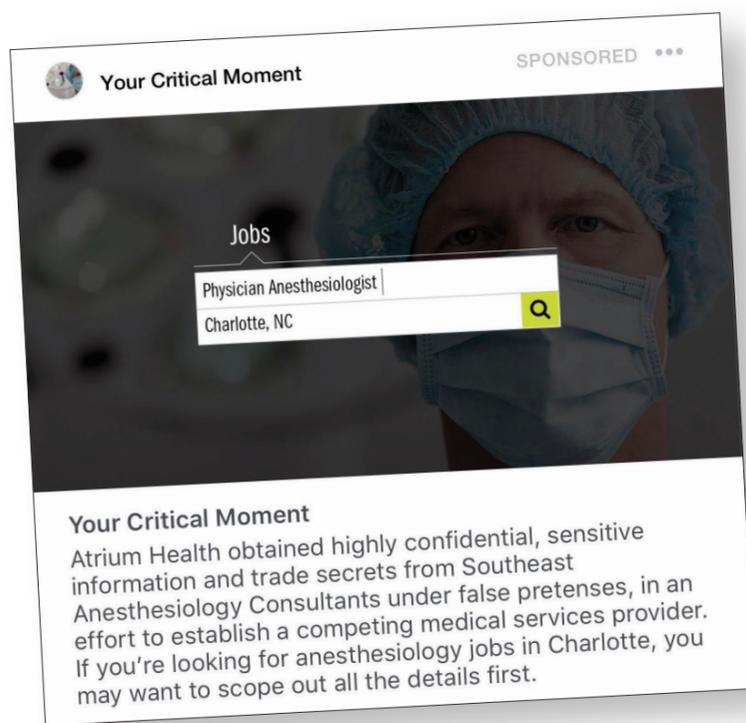
**It's time to expose these falsehoods with the truth.**



## CLAIM

### **MEDNAX says Atrium Health obtained and used its confidential information.**

"Atrium Health obtained highly confidential, sensitive information and trade secrets from Southeast Anesthesiology Consultants under false pretenses..." – Mednax's Your Critical Moment ad



## TRUTH

### **Atrium Health has never received or used any confidential, sensitive information or trade secrets.**

**This is a fabricated story by Mednax** in an attempt to create a controversy that interferes with Atrium Health's mission and the smooth transition with our new anesthesia partner. During negotiations, **Mednax gave Atrium Health a presentation we did not request**, which contained routine and commonly known information.

Mednax tried to use this presentation to persuade Atrium Health to substantially reduce the number of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) practicing in Atrium Health facilities.

**This idea was never considered or used** and was quickly rejected by Atrium Health.

We have never compromised on quality and safety – we never will.

**More than ever, Atrium Health is committed to delivering the best care for all.**

Carolinas HealthCare System is



**Atrium Health**