

# 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. 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 inexperienced anesthesiologists will be working at Atrium Health, impacting quality and patient safety.**

Atrium Health is ending its 37-year relationship with its anesthesiologists.

**July 1:** The first day for a group of anesthesiologists who've never worked together.

**July 1:** The first day for CRNAs to work with anesthesiologists they've never met.

**July 1:** The first day for new anesthesia interns in the operating room.

What could go wrong?

If you have surgery scheduled on or after July 1, you might want to scope out the details of the changes that Atrium Health is making in anesthesiology care.



## TRUTH

**Atrium Health's new partner is bringing highly qualified anesthesiologists to our organization, and our focus on quality and patient safety is our fundamental goal in this transition.**

Our new physicians have an **average of 18 years experience**, with an **average age of 51**. These highly qualified anesthesiologists **are already meeting with the CRNAs and the rest of the surgery teams**, and come to us with clinical training from widely regarded institutions, such as **Johns Hopkins, Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Duke** and many other leading academic centers.

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**