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GARY KINARD JOINS SOUTHEASTRANS AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

August 25, 2008, Atlanta, GA – Gary Kinard joins Southeastrans as Vice-President of Finance. Kinard's prior experience covers 25 years in the healthcare industry where he started as an emergency medical technician providing 911 responses in the metro Atlanta area. As an emergency medical response expert, he provided leadership to the Atlanta-Southern Regional Disaster Medical Assistance Team. Prior to joining Southeastrans, Kinard worked at Grady Health System for 17 years as an Internal Auditor, Sr. Budget Analyst and Management Engineer specializing in fiscal services for the \$648 million-per-year healthcare operation.

Kinard's contribution to healthcare management includes nationally published case studies on behalf of the University Healthsystem Consortium and the Healthcare Financial Management Association. He received the Solucient® Gold Star Award for establishing and implementing best practice benchmarks and is recognized as a Grady Great 100 employee. Kinard earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from the State University of West Georgia in 1991.