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WHITMAN PARTNERS, INC. EXPANDS THEIR HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

Kelly Graves Will Place Top Talent in Crucial Leadership Roles along the West Coast

PORTLAND, Ore. – October 9th, 2007 – Whitman Partners, Inc. announced today that with the hiring of Kelly Graves, it will increase its services within the healthcare community with its specialized, high-level recruiting practices.

Supported by an innovative approach to solving critical recruitment challenges, Whitman Partners, Inc. will expand and cater to placing top talent at the highest levels of health care institutions. The company will deliver search solutions specific to the unique requirements of each client and will recruit top talent for Nursing Directors and Executives on both a contingency and retained basis.

“Kelly Graves has a successful track record of supporting healthcare companies in their unique search requirements. His approach to high-level recruiting matches the values and strategy on which our firm was founded,” said Josiah Whitman, Founder and Managing Partner of Whitman Partners, Inc. “I am thrilled to expand our creative yet systematic recruiting methods with hospitals in California and the Pacific Northwest.”

Kelly Graves has been working in healthcare recruitment since 2004 and has proven successful in placing top talent in a variety of senior management and executive roles. He will be working as an Associate with Greg Masson, Partner and Healthcare Team Leader, in all facets of name generation, research and business development.

The two will focus on senior management and executive roles within Quality, Risk, Peri-Operative Services, Maternal Child Health, Continuum of Care, Med-Surge, Intensive Care, Telemetry, Health Information, and Emergency departments.

About Whitman Partners, Inc.

Whitman Partners, Inc. is an independent high-level search firm dedicated to placing top talent in today's highly competitive business environment. Based in Portland, Ore., the company uses a creative, systematic recruiting methodology that relies heavily on personal service and delivers quality results. Founder and Managing Partner, Josiah Whitman, was previously a successful recruiter for both Robert Half International and Management Recruiters International, where he was named the 2004 Rookie of the Year. The company has more than eleven years of combined expertise in the healthcare and banking industries.

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