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### Whitman Partners Announces a Narrowed Search and Recruitment Focus: Directors of Perioperative Services

**PORTLAND, Ore. – October 7, 2009** – Whitman Partners Inc, announced today that it has narrowed their search and recruitment focus to exclusively Directors of Perioperative (“Surgical”) Services. This narrowed focus and extreme specialization at the Director level in the Perioperative category carries with it a quicker turnaround for clients and more opportunities for candidates. Due to the concentrated focus, Whitman Partners will be actively working on 100+ Directorship vacancies at any given time and has 2700 Director candidates organized by education, experience and accomplishments.

### Whitman Partners has Three Services

Hospitals will hire Whitman Partners to complete a Comprehensive “Retained” Search. With this service, the firm works on the position until it is filled and guarantees 150 candidates will be approached on the search. This service is best used when finding the right blend of education, experience and accomplishments is the highest priority. Additionally, Residual Candidates from their Retained Searches are available for contingent hire at a reduced fee. For Hospitals for whom the Director of Perioperative Services vacancy has a heightened degree of urgency, Whitman Partners offers Search and Rescue. All Partners are brought in to fill the search on an accelerated timeline with guaranteed deliverables.

### Experience List (Permanent Placements in the last 90 days)

• <u>Truman Medical Center</u>	Kansas City, KS	Director of Surgical Services
• <u>Mission Hospital</u>	Mission Viejo, CA	Director of Surgical Services
• <u>Johnson City Medical Center</u>	Johnson City, TN	Director of Surgical Services
• <u>North Colorado Medical Center</u>	Greeley, CO	Director of Surgical Services
• <u>St Vincent Mercy Medical Center</u>	Toledo, OH	Director of Perioperative Services
• <u>Detroit Receiving Hospital</u>	Detroit, MI	Director of Perioperative Services
• <u>Porter Valparaiso</u>	Valparaiso, IN	Administrative Director of Surgical Services

### 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., Partner and Healthcare Team Leader, Greg Masson, leads a team focused on sourcing Directors of Perioperative Services at hospitals nationwide. The company has more than twenty-five years of combined expertise in executive search. [www.whitmanpartnersinc.com](http://www.whitmanpartnersinc.com)

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