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ZIEGLER ADVISES RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF CANTON AND RADHELP ON THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH RADIOLOGY PARTNERS

CHICAGO, IL – DECEMBER 4, 2015 – Ziegler, a specialty investment bank, is pleased to announce its role in advising Radiology Associates of Canton, Inc. (RAC) and RadHelp, LLC on their partnership with Radiology Partners, Inc.

Founded in 1971, RAC provides high-quality radiological services including around-the-clock diagnostic and interventional services to hospitals and the patients they serve, with a focus on clinical value and integrated care innovation. RadHelp, formed in 2013, is a consulting and patient-centered population management company that leverages data analytics to drive improved care coordination and patient outcomes across the radiology continuum.

Radiology Partners, backed by New Enterprise Associates (NEA), is the largest on-site radiology group in the U.S., now with over 200 radiologists serving more than 140 hospitals and other healthcare facilities in markets across Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas. As a physician-led practice, Radiology Partners' mission is to transform radiology by innovating across clinical value, service and economics, while elevating the role of radiology and radiologists in healthcare.

As a result of the partnership, the group practice is better positioned in its continued work in defining and leading radiology's role in population health management as well as in its delivery of even greater clinical value to patients, referring physicians and hospitals. Ziegler's corporate finance team served as financial advisor to RAC and RadHelp on this transaction.

[Andy Colbert](#), Managing Director in Ziegler's corporate finance healthcare practice, commented,

“The RAC and RadHelp leadership team has built an exceptional platform that was recognized by the American College of Radiology (ACR) as a leader in implementing Imaging 3.0™. As a pioneer in health care’s evolution towards a patient-centric model, RAC and RadHelp are helping place radiology in a leadership role in shaping health care delivery. We are thrilled to have served as a financial advisor in this important transaction.”

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