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## **Norwegian American Hospital Launches Chicago's First Wireless High-Definition Video Technology for their Operating Rooms**

CHICAGO – Surgeons at Norwegian American Hospital now are the first in Chicago to be using Stryker Corporation's new state-of-the-art WiSe™ HD Wireless Video Technology in their operating rooms.

The WiSe™ HD Wireless Technology features the latest in operating room technologies for enhancing the quality and efficiency of surgical procedures. Specifically, the WiSe™ HDTV Flat Panel Monitor, the first wireless 1080p flat panel monitor in the medical field, delivers optimal surgical images with unsurpassed resolution, brightness and optical clarity.

Our surgeons can now perform minimally invasive surgery in high-definition through a wireless image. This new technology is used by almost every surgical specialty at Norwegian, including general; orthopedics; obstetrics and gynecology; podiatry; ear, nose and throat; thoracic; and urology.

“The addition of this new high-definition video technology has helped aid surgeons at Norwegian to perform more efficient, effective and better quality surgeries for our patients,” said Andres Botuyan, M.D., general surgeon at Norwegian American Hospital. “The clarity of the picture on this new equipment is phenomenal and assists surgeons like myself in seeing all the tiny, detailed structures near the operative site during a patient's procedure and allows for better accuracy.”

The WiSe™ HD Wireless Technology improves efficiency in the operating room. It cuts operative times and shortens the time patients must remain under anesthesia, all the while focusing on providing the highest quality and most compassionate level of health care services possible to our patients and the communities we serve. Stryker's expertise in operating room design and integration enables Norwegian American Hospital in reaching optimal operating efficiency and effectiveness.

“With the addition of our new wireless high-definition monitors, Norwegian American Hospital reaffirms its commitment to providing the highest level of health care to our community,” said Brandy Faustino, RN, Manager of Surgical Services for Norwegian American Hospital. “The wireless high-definition technology allows us to increase the productivity for our staff, reduce our overall operative costs and, most importantly, improve procedural efficiency, boosting patient outcomes.”

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*Norwegian American Hospital is an acute care hospital on Chicago's near northwest side. Norwegian provides high quality and compassionate health care services by partnering with patients, their families, our employees, physicians and the communities we serve. For more information about Norwegian American Hospital, visit [www.nahospital.org](http://www.nahospital.org).*