

American Surgical Welcomes Dave Richardson as Chief Financial Officer

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HOUSTON, TX – American Surgical Assistants, Inc (“American Surgical”), a leading provider of in operating room surgical assistants today announced the appointment of David Richardson as Chief Financial Officer of American Surgical. Mr. Richardson previously worked as the CFO of Northstar Healthcare, a Houston based publicly traded company focused on the Ambulatory Surgery Center market. Prior to Northstar Healthcare, Mr. Richardson worked as the CFO of National Cardiovascular Partners, Vice President & Corporate Controller at US Physical Therapy and Senior Auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Zak Elgamal, CEO of American Surgical indicated, "We are excited with the addition of David to our team. He brings a depth of financial experience and skill that will enhance our ability to grow our company."

Mark Cherney, Chairman of American Surgical said, "David's previous healthcare financial roles allow him to seamlessly step right into the operations of American Surgical. He has extensive experience in this market, including being the CFO of a publicly traded company. We welcome his addition."

About American Surgical Assistants, Inc.

Founded in 1999 and headquartered in Houston, TX, American Surgical through its subsidiaries provides professional surgical assistant services to patients, surgeons and healthcare institutions. The Company is a joint commission certified surgical assistant services company. Its services result in cost savings for patients, insurance carriers, hospitals, surgeons, and healthcare institutions while maintaining high quality of service. Reach American Surgical at www.Asainc.us or by calling 713-779-9800.