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HEADACHE & PAIN CENTER AMC MEDICAL DIRECTOR RETURNS FROM ASIPP MEETING

Gray, LA – Jimmy N. Ponder, Jr., MD, Medical Director of the Headache & Pain Center, AMC with locations in Gray and New Iberia recently attended the ASIPP 12th Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. The meeting was an educational program that focused on three aspects in Interventional Pain Management: Evidence-Based Medicine, Comparative Effectiveness Research, and the Essentials of Practice Management. On the final day of the session, representatives and senators addressed important legislative issues that interventional pain physicians and ambulatory surgery centers are expected to encounter in the ever-changing healthcare industry, where patient access to specialty pain physicians needs to be maintained.

“It’s important that patients have access to specialty pain physicians. We are specifically trained to diagnose and treat pain,” stated Dr. Ponder. “Considering most treatments are typically outpatient and do not require surgery or narcotics, insurance companies benefit from reduced costs and patients are returned to a normal lifestyle sooner.”

Headache & Pain Center, AMC is affiliated with two outpatient ambulatory surgery centers specifically equipped for pain management, Day Surgery, Inc. in Gray and One Day Surgery, LLC in New Iberia.

The board certified physicians, **Jimmy N. Ponder, Jr., MD**, **Adolfo Cuadra, MD**, and **Brandon Brooks, MD** are experienced in performing numerous pain relief procedures with positive results. For more information on many types of nonsurgical pain relief procedures, please contact either the Gray Office (985) 580-1200 or toll-free (888) 415-6363 or the New Iberia Office (337) 560-0880 or toll free (888) 899-6363.

Headache & Pain Center, AMC accepts most private insurances and Medicare. Appointments are usually scheduled within 24 hours, Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Visit our website at www.answertopain.com for more information on pain management techniques.