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MCN Health Celebrates 100th Robotic Surgery Milestone

TULSA, OK — The Muscogee Nation Department of Health made history in October 2023, when Council Oak Comprehensive Healthcare became the first Tribal healthcare facility in the lower 48 United States to perform minimally invasive surgery using the da Vinci XI robotic system.

Now, almost a year after that historic event, MCN Health is celebrating the remarkable milestone of completing 100 robotic-assisted surgeries.

“This milestone highlights the expertise of our surgical team and our ongoing commitment to delivering the best possible outcomes for our patients,” said Tim Hicks, Chief Operating Officer - Hospital Services. “The da Vinci robot has allowed us to offer more precise, minimally invasive procedures, and reaching this milestone is a testament to the quality of care we are proud to be providing to our people.”

Since the introduction of the da Vinci XI system, MCN Health has performed a wide range of procedures, including general surgery, urology, gynecology, and more. The system’s precision enables surgeons to operate with enhanced accuracy, resulting in quicker recovery times and an improved patient experience.

MCN Health’s urogynecologist, Dr. Micah Wright, D.O., highlighted the system’s impact on patient care: “Robotic-assisted surgery has been a game-changer for our patients, offering less pain and faster recovery times. It’s an incredible tool that allows us to address complex procedures with greater confidence and precision.”

MCN Health remains dedicated to advancing healthcare technology and ensuring its patients have access to the most modern and effective treatments available.

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About Muscogee Nation Department of Health

Headquartered in Okmulgee Okla., the Muscogee Nation is the fourth largest federally recognized tribe in the United States with more than 100,000 citizens. The Muscogee Nation Department of Health operates community hospitals. To ensure healthy generations of Native people, the Nation also operates Indian health clinics and provides dedicated services for citizens of federally recognized tribes.