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**Media contact:** Gretchen Novak, 202-559-0045, [gnovak@hanoverresearch.com](mailto:gnovak@hanoverresearch.com)**NORTH COLORADO MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION BECOMES FIRST HANOVER GRANTS HEALTH CARE MEMBER IN THE STATE**

**WASHINGTON, DC**—The Hanover Companies announced today that North Colorado Medical Center (NCMC) Foundation has signed a contract for Hanover's grant writing services.

The first Hanover Grants health care member in the state of Colorado, NCMC boasts an impressive repertoire of awards and has several "unique service areas that many funding organizations are looking for," according to Hanover Grants Senior Director Michael Littlefield. NCMC is also a leader in the system to which it belongs, the Banner Health organization, one of the top 10 health systems in the United States as ranked by Thomson Reuters. NCMC recently received a "Banner's Best of the Best" hospital award for most outstanding performance within the system.

Chris Kiser, President of the NCMC Foundation, commented on Hanover Grants, "I was impressed with Hanover's track record of obtaining funding for health care organizations, as well as higher education institutions. The list of clients who have successfully worked with Hanover was also impressive."

Over the course of the Hanover membership, Kiser hopes that "NCMC will obtain funding from Hanover grant submissions that will aid [the Foundation] in updating the CVI, Cancer Institute and Burn Center."

"We are very pleased to be partnering with such a well-respected medical center. NCMC quickly saw value in the services and membership model offered by Hanover Grants, and we look forward to supporting the Center in its efforts to raise funds for programs much-needed by people in the region," stated Littlefield.

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