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Vantage® Celebrates Revitalization and Redevelopment in our Region

Vantage announced the opening of its new office headquarters in October. Fully operational at its Meadville Pennsylvania location, 1305 South Main Street, the 66,000 square foot building houses its administrative offices, pharmacy services and other patient service operations. The office building is a revitalization and development under the Keystone Opportunity Zone program and represents two years of planning and development. Local area redevelopment authority and state officials were instrumental in securing the property, as well as assistance with financing the project.

Vantage Holding Company, LLC, is comprised of twelve companies providing a diversified range of health care and administrative services. Vantage has offices in Erie, Meadville and Franklin, Pennsylvania. The for-profit company has annual sales of \$55 million and employs over 300 people.

Owned by 13 non-profit hospitals, Vantage began operations in 1984, with one of its first projects and companies providing mobile MRI services. This was the first mobile MRI (diagnostic imaging that can detect problems beyond what x-ray procedures may detect) in the State of Pennsylvania at that time. It began the process where less costly, but equally high quality services were developed that brought the service closer to the patients of the region. From the beginning Vantage has designed programs that now are operating in multiple states. Three hospitals in Erie County are among the owners of Vantage and they are Corry Memorial Hospital, Millcreek Community Hospital and Saint Vincent Health Center. Serving on the Executive Committee of the Board of Governance are: Chairman Anthony Nasralla, CEO of Titusville Area Hospital; Mary Eckert, CEO of Millcreek Community Hospital, Vice Chair; Angela Bontempo, CEO, Saint Vincent Health System, and immediate past Chair; Barb Nichols, CEO, Corry Memorial Hospital; Anthony DeFail, CEO, Meadville Medical Center, and Finance Committee Chair; John Papalia, CEO, Warren General Hospital.

At the recent open house in Meadville, on October 15th, Anthony Nasralla, speaking as Chairman of the Board, remarked, "Through Vantage, partner hospitals are able to bring new technology and services to our communities in western Pennsylvania and beyond. We are proud of this new Vantage facility which will continue serving our thirteen owner hospitals while bringing additional good paying jobs to the region."

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