



## **KERSHAWHEALTH PARTNERS WITH MUSC HEALTH TO PROVIDE MOST ADVANCED INTENSIVE CARE TO PATIENTS 24/7**

**(June 30, 2015)** – KershawHealth today announced the successful implementation of the most advanced critical care telemedicine program available in hospital intensive care units.

In partnership with MUSC Health, KershawHealth will provide Tele-ICU services which provide monitoring by highly trained intensivist physicians and critical care specialists 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing an extra layer of care that enhances patient safety. KershawHealth is the first hospital in the MUSC Health network to implement such a program and to meet the best practice standard to have intensivist physicians monitoring ICU patients around-the-clock.

Advanced ICU Care's team of intensivists and critical care nurses work around-the-clock complementing the care provided by the KershawHealth physicians. The program continuously monitors patient vital signs, medications, labs and clinical status. Proactive data management tools identify problems before they become urgent, prompting immediate intervention when necessary. Two-way video access in each patient's room enables face-to-face consultations between the bedside and Advanced ICU Care team.

Jeffrey Robinson, MD, who serves as the Hospitalist Medical Director and a Physician Champion for Tele-ICU, said, "The remote Tele-ICU team serves as an extra layer of care that reassures doctors that our sickest patients are vigilantly monitored when we are not present. There is a deep sense of relief knowing that emerging issues are dealt with immediately, and patients are receiving the highest recommended level of care at a moment's notice."

Lee Hunter, RN, Nurse Director of the KershawHealth ICU said, "Our critical care nurses appreciate the additional care and support of these clinicians. Patients and their families' responses have been very positive. They welcome the knowledge that an intensivist physician is monitoring the patient at all times."

### **About Advanced ICU Care**

Advanced ICU Care® is a leading national provider of Tele-ICU monitoring services, leveraging state-of-the-art technology and world class clinicians to collaborate with hospital staff to improve ICU outcomes, compliance and economics. Our delivery model employs best-practices to drive clinical and operational efficiencies, patient care and safety, and a demonstrable ROI. For more information, visit [www.icumedicine.com](http://www.icumedicine.com).