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STANFORD-TRAINED ANESTHESIOLOGIST JOINS EXPANESTHETICS BOARD

Davis, California (January 16, 2018) – Stanford alumna and former Silicon Valley physician Dr. Jenna Hansen, was elected yesterday to Expanesthetics' Board of Directors. Expanesthetics is based in Davis, California and is the global leader in the search for improved inhaled surgical anesthetics.

With collaborations around the United States and globally, Expanesthetics is working to expand the choice of drugs anesthesiologists use in their practice. "Expanesthetics is built on an exciting solution to one of the great mysteries of modern medicine—how inhaled anesthetics actually work—and I'm excited to work with Expanesthetics to make anesthesia better," Dr. Hansen said when asked about her motivation.

"Jenna brings connections to a new generation of anesthesiologists nationwide as well as expertise across the broad range of anesthesia practice," said Mark Holman, Chairman of Expanesthetics' Board of Directors. "We are enthusiastic about her involvement and leadership as we look ahead toward our near-term corporate objectives." Dr. Hansen now practices anesthesia in Chico, California with Northstate Anesthesiology Partners at Enloe Medical Center.

Dr. Hansen joins a world-class team including the Board's vice-chairman, Bob Erwin, President of NASDAQ-traded biotech company iBio. Also serving with her are Lon Hatamiya, former California Secretary of Technology, Trade, and Commerce, and Richard Fowler, Board President of the \$8 billion Sacramento County Employees Retirement System.

Expanesthetics has a unique capital strategy and has raised over \$3.5 million in its effort to improve anesthesia for patients and to reduce healthcare costs. Over 70 physicians, dentists, and life science and health executives—including anesthesiologists, surgeons, and other clinicians—have invested in Expanesthetics. The company also has a program investigating a new class of non-opioid pain drugs that may have applications for addressing both acute and chronic pain.

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ABOUT EXPANESTHETICS: Based on new scientific discoveries and inventions it has licensed exclusively on a worldwide basis, Expanesthetics, Inc.—based in Davis, California—is working to expand the choice of inhaled general anesthetics available to anesthesia professionals in order to improve patient outcomes and simultaneously reduce the overall cost of anesthetic delivery.

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