

Technology White papers

Leveling the Field: Powerful Software Solutions for Midsize Companies
Forrester - Competition Intensifies For the SMB ERP Customer

Brought to you by
ORACLE



TRIANGLE BUSINESS JOURNAL

Choose Another City:

Site | **News** | Videos | Jobs
Keywords [Search Archive](#)

HOME NEWS SMALL BUSINESS SALES & MKTG REAL ESTATE EVENTS DIRECTORY CAREERS TRAVEL MORE TOPICS

U.S. business news Meet Your Biz Goals

[Classifieds](#) [Email Alerts](#) [Book of Lists](#) [Subscribe - 4 Free Issues](#)

[Raleigh/Durham](#) > [Print Edition](#)

[Subscribe to Triangle Business Journal](#)

Friday, April 30, 2010

People Spotlight

Rick McMahill, Veterinary Specialty Hospital of the Carolinas

Chief Operating Officer

Triangle Business Journal - by [Cameron Snipes](#)

[Print](#) [Email](#) [Reprints](#) [RSS Feeds](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Share](#) [Comments](#)

Related News

[New York company to acquire large North Carolina temp agency](#)

[Recruitmax adds new clients, bookings in 1Q](#)

[Ex-Monster chief named CEO of PKWARE](#)

[SBC's extra yellow pages ad billing has local business owner fuming](#)

[Victoria Haynes, RTI International](#)

Find Executives

[Veterinary Specialty Hospital of the Carolinas](#)

[Headway Corporate Resources](#)

[TMP Worldwide](#)

After spending the majority of his career in the human capital industry, Rick McMahill has shifted his professional sights to the four-legged variety.



Rick McMahill

[View Larger](#)

McMahill, a former executive at staffing firm **Headway Corporate Resources**, has assumed the title of chief operating officer at **Veterinary Specialty Hospital of the Carolinas**.

In this role, McMahill is charged with the oversight of all non-medical operations at VSH, including business development, systems support, customer service, billing and maintenance. His direct and indirect reports number about 50, including nurses and technicians.

The hospital provides specialty and emergency care to dogs and cats. Its services include medical and radiation oncology, neurology/neurosurgery, surgery and internal medicine.

VSH operates as a referral hospital with a database of more than 2,000 referring general veterinary practices. McMahill says about 50 practices regularly refer patients to VSH, and while most are in the Triangle, there are some in other parts of North Carolina and in Virginia and South Carolina.

McMahill says the hospital sees between 5,000 and 6,000 patients per year and has treated 65,000 patients since opening its doors in 1997.

Co-founded by veterinarians Kevin Concannon, Gary Spodnick and Jerry Waddle, VSH is a 24-hour/365 day-a-year hospital. It currently boasts about 90 employees, including 14 veterinarians, at two locations, Cary and north Raleigh. McMahill says he expects five medical interns to begin their training at VSH in July.

BACKGROUND

McMahill was born in Gravity, Iowa. In 1966, he joined the Navy nuclear program out of

Find The Card That's Right For You
Join the other established businesses that have joined American Express OPEN[®]
OPEN **LEARN MORE**

Search for Jobs powered by onTargetJobs

[View Triangle Jobs - 835 jobs today](#)

DailyUpdate Get the latest local business news delivered to your inbox every afternoon
Email Address

SITE SECTIONS

[Small Business Center](#)

Sponsored by [Fairfield](#)

[Visit the Small Business Center](#)

[Entrepreneur Success Stories](#)

[Find out how they made it](#)

[Daily Update](#)

[Sign up for the Daily Update](#)

high school.

After a six-year enlistment in the Navy, the last two of which was submarine duty in Hawaii, McMahill moved back to Iowa.

Soon after, McMahill joined a small utility in Nebraska, where he worked four years before moving to California to join an engineering firm.

After a brief stint there and another brief stint at an engineering firm in Houston, McMahill helped found an engineering staffing firm called [Energy Support Services Inc.](#)

McMahill ran ESSI from 1982 until 1990, when it was acquired by a company in Pennsylvania. He remained with the new entity as COO until becoming part of a management buyout of the company.

After the buyout, McMahill helped run the company until it was sold to Monster.com parent [TMP Worldwide](#). In 2001, McMahill joined a spinoff of TMP called Hudson North America, where he served as head of the engineering staffing group.

In 2004, McMahill left to join Headway Corporate Resources. He began as a contractor and later became executive vice president of the Southeast region. In 2007, McMahill left and took a couple of years off before joining VSH in his current capacity on Jan. 18.

PERSONAL

McMahill and his wife, Gwen, have three children, Brent, Brian and Shawna.

GOAL

"I want to take the base that they've (VSH) got and build on that reputation," McMahill says. "I also want to develop stronger relationships with the current referring hospitals and work to develop new relationships."

LAST BOOK READ

"Raving Fans: A Revolutionary Approach to Customer Service" by Kenneth Blanchard and Sheldon Bowles.


Reporter e-mail: csnipes@bizjournals.com

Contact the Editor


Need Assistance?

More Latest News →

Ads by **Adblade™**



DEALS
TODAY: iPads for \$123.74?
Special Report: Apple iPads are being auctioned on QuiBids for an incredible 95% off retail! [Learn more](#)



2550% Penny Stock Gains?
This 100% free penny stock newsletter sends you the absolute best picks straight to your email!
[Learn more](#)

[Add Your Link Here!](#)

Most Read Stories

- [Magazine: IBM mulling massive work-force reduction](#)
- [Pozen shares jump 10% as FDA ruling nears](#)
- [IBM boosts dividend 18%, authorizes \\$8B stock buyback](#)
- [Reports: Swiss police stop plot to bomb IBM plant](#)
- [Study: Raleigh ranks low for fun](#)

Most Emailed Stories

- [Hilton Hotels picks Morrisville for new Home2 Suites by Hilton brand](#)
- [Pulte Homes plans new Cary development](#)
- [NCSU, AD Fowler work on plan to part ways](#)
- [FreshBerry opens, offers free frozen yogurt](#)
- [Feds grant Progress Energy \\$200M for smart grid](#)

Add New Comment

DISQUS COMMENTS

bizjournals Amy B.

[Logout](#)

0 comments 0 likes 1 point

Technology White papers

- From Chaos to Order: Winning the Information Management Game
- Improving Process Flexibility: How to Respond Quickly to Changing Market Demands by Streamlining Processes
- Analytics Partners: Delivering Faster and More Strategic BI
- Advanced Consulting Enterprises: Mapping Database Solutions to Your Needs

Brought to you by
ORACLE®

Featured Raleigh/Durham Jobs

powered by
Triangle
HelpWanted.com

- [View Open Opportunities - AT&T](#)
- [SAP HR Functional Analyst](#)
- [Nurse Practitioner](#)
- [Hospitalists](#)
- [TRAUMA SURGERY](#)

[Search Jobs](#) | [Post Resume](#) | [View More](#)

[Post a Job](#) | [Feature a Job](#)

SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYER



Verizon Wireless

We're a company whose values - Integrity, Respect, Performance Excellence, and Accountability - guide the actions of every member of our team, and serve as a source of pride. They are a reflection of our determination to provide superior solutions to all of our global clients.

With so many opportunities within so many disciplines, there's certain to be a position that's just right for you at Verizon Wireless.

Visit www.verizonwireless.com/careers to learn more or visit our [Profile Page](#)