

# Medical Facilities Corporation Announces December Dividend

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TORONTO, Dec. 18, 2017 /CNW/ - Medical Facilities Corporation (TSX: DR) ("Medical Facilities" or the "Company") announced today that a cash dividend payment of Cdn\$0.09375 per common share will be payable on January 15, 2018 to holders of record of common shares at the close of business on December 29, 2017. This will be the Company's 165<sup>th</sup> consecutive dividend payment since inception.

The ex-dividend date for this distribution will be December 28, 2017. Medical Facilities designates this dividend to be an "eligible dividend" pursuant to subsection 89(14) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and its equivalent in any provinces of Canada.

## **About Medical Facilities Corporation**

Medical Facilities owns controlling interests in five specialty surgical hospitals located in Arkansas, Indiana, Oklahoma and South Dakota, as well as an ambulatory surgery center in California. The specialty hospitals perform scheduled surgical, imaging, diagnostic and other procedures, including primary and urgent care, and derive their revenue from the fees charged for the use of their facilities. The ambulatory surgery center specializes in outpatient surgical procedures, with patient stays of less than 24 hours. In addition, Medical Facilities owns controlling interest in a diversified healthcare service company located in Oklahoma City that provides third-party business solutions to healthcare entities such as physician practices, facilities, and insurance companies. Medical Facilities is structured so that a majority of its free cash flow from operations is distributed to the holders of its common shares in the form of dividends. For more information, please visit [www.medicalfacilitiescorp.ca](http://www.medicalfacilitiescorp.ca).

## **Caution concerning forward-looking statements**

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