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**HOUSTON METHODIST CONTINUES ON AS TITLE SPONSOR OF
THE WOODLANDS HALF MARATHON AND HEALTH FITNESS EXPO**

THE WOODLANDS, TX (July 13, 2021) The Woodlands Marathon Management is pleased to announce Houston Methodist as the title sponsor of The Woodlands Half Marathon from 2022-2026.

“The Woodlands Marathon Management is excited to continue in partnership with Houston Methodist over the next five years and into the future. As a leading medical provider in the Houston region, state and country we cannot think of a better partner to continue with in our world-class event,” said race director Willie Fowlkes.

Houston Methodist will also serve as title sponsor of the annual Health & Fitness Expo held at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion Event Center. The Houston Methodist Health & Fitness Expo provides participants the opportunity to pick up their race packets, shop and visit with various vendors the day before the event.

Along with being named title sponsor of the Houston Methodist The Woodlands Half Marathon and Health & Fitness Expo, Houston Methodist is the “official health care system” of The Woodlands Marathon – providing medical services throughout the event, along the course and at the finish line.

“Houston Methodist is proud to continue this longstanding partnership with The Woodlands Marathon,” said Debbie Sukin, CEO of Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital and regional senior vice president, Houston Methodist. “It is a privilege to support the racing community in such an important way – with more than 100 hospital volunteers overseeing the health and wellbeing of the runners and spectators on race day.”

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ABOUT THE WOODLANDS MARATHON MANAGEMENT

The Woodlands Marathon Management is an event production company that operates with a primary goal of providing individuals the opportunity to participate in a running event that promotes the advancement of running. The directors of The Woodlands Marathon Management share a passion for The Woodlands community, the Houston region and the active sport lifestyle. They have teamed up to



produce this premier event that will provide The Woodlands and surrounding communities options for living a healthy lifestyle with purpose.

For more information, please visit the event website at <http://www.thewoodlandsmarathon.com>.

ABOUT HOUSTON METHODIST THE WOODLANDS HOSPITAL

Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital is committed to leading medicine in Montgomery County and the north Houston region by delivering the Houston Methodist standard of exceptional safety, quality, service and innovation. The growing campus offers 187 beds and access to the most innovative care available including comprehensive cancer care, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics and sports medicine, cardiology, emergency care and advanced imaging. Houston Methodist The Woodlands is recognized as a comprehensive stroke center and an orthopedic center of excellence by DNV GL Health Care; and designated as a Level 3 neonatal intensive care unit. In 2019, the hospital broke ground on a \$250 million dollar expansion project that will add 100 beds and expand the emergency center, heart center, endoscopy center and childbirth center. The project will be completed in early 2022.

For more information on Houston Methodist The Woodlands campus, please visit houstonmethodist.org/thewoodlands. To find a physician, call 936.270.3333.