
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Rule 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
December 17, 2019**

CRH MEDICAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

British Columbia, Canada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37542
(Commission
File Number)

Not Applicable
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**Suite 578 - 999 Canada Place, World Trade Center, Vancouver,
British Columbia, Canada**
(Address of principal executive offices)

V6C 3E1
(Zip Code)

(604) 633-1440
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name of former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 17, 2019, CRH Medical Corporation issued a press release regarding the majority purchase of Florida Panhandle Anesthesia Associates, LLC, a gastroenterology anesthesia practice located in Florida. A copy of the press release is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information provided under this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release issued by CRH Medical Corporation on December 17, 2019</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CRH MEDICAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: December 17, 2019

By: /s/ Richard Bear

Name: Richard Bear

Title: Chief Financial Officer

CRH Medical Corporation Announces Majority Purchase of Florida Panhandle Anesthesia Associates

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17, 2019 /CNW/ - CRH Medical Corporation ("CRH" or the "Company") (TSX: CRH) (NYSE MKT: CRHM), announces that it has completed an accretive transaction whereby the Company has acquired a 51% ownership interest in Florida Panhandle Anesthesia Associates, LLC, ("Florida Panhandle"), a gastroenterology anesthesia practice located in Florida.

Florida Panhandle is the company's sixth acquisition in the state of Florida and provides anesthesia services to a single GI ambulatory surgery center. The transaction was financed through a combination of CRH's credit facility and cash on hand.

Florida Panhandle Transaction Highlights:

- Estimated annual revenue of US \$2.0M
- EBITDA and cash flow accretive

"We are pleased to announce our latest acquisition in Florida," commented Dr. Tushar Ramani, CEO of CRH. "Florida Panhandle increases our footprint in Florida to six anesthesia groups and represents CRH's 25th anesthesia acquisition."

"The acquisition of Florida Panhandle was the result of a referral from one of our existing anesthesia partners," noted Jay Kreger, President of CRH Anesthesia. "With a burgeoning acquisition pipeline, we expect our transaction momentum to continue in 2020."

About CRH Medical Corporation:

CRH Medical Corporation is a North American company focused on providing gastroenterologists throughout the United States with innovative services and products for the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases. In 2014, CRH became a full-service gastroenterology anesthesia company that provides anesthesia services for patients undergoing endoscopic procedures in ambulatory surgical centers. To date, CRH has completed 25 anesthesia acquisitions. CRH now serves 58 ambulatory surgical centers in 11 states and performs approximately 374,000 procedures annually. In addition, CRH owns the CRH O'Regan System, a single-use, disposable, hemorrhoid banding technology that is safe and highly effective in treating all grades of hemorrhoids. CRH distributes the O'Regan System, treatment protocols, operational and marketing expertise as a complete, turnkey package directly to gastroenterology practices, creating meaningful relationships with the gastroenterologists it serves. CRH's O'Regan System is currently used in all 48 lower US states.

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