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**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):  
**January 2, 2019**

**CRH MEDICAL CORPORATION**

<b>British Columbia, Canada</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) <b>001-37542</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>Not Applicable</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>Suite 578 - 999 Canada Place, World Trade Center, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>(604) 633-1440</b> (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	<b>V6C 3E1</b> (Zip 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.

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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On January 2, 2019, CRH Medical Corporation issued a press release regarding the acquisition of Anesthesia Care Associates, LLC, a gastroenterology anesthesia practice located in Indiana. 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**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Press Release issued by CRH Medical Corporation on January 2, 2019</a>

**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***

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(Registrant)

Date: January 2, 2019

By: /s/ Richard Bear

Name: Richard Bear

Title: Chief Financial Officer

# CRH Medical Corporation Announces the Acquisition of Anesthesia Care Associates

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2, 2019 /CNW/ - **CRH Medical Corporation** (the "**Company**") (TSX: CRH) (NYSE MKT: CRHM), announces that it has completed an accretive transaction whereby the Company has acquired Anesthesia Care Associates, LLC, a gastroenterology anesthesia practice located in Indiana.

Anesthesia Care Associates, LLC is the company's first acquisition in the state of Indiana and provides anesthesia services to one GI ambulatory surgical center. The transaction was financed through a combination of CRH's credit facility and cash on hand.

## **Anesthesia Care Associates Transaction Highlights:**

- 100% acquisition
- Estimated annual revenue of US\$2.6M
- EBITDA and cash flow accretive

Edward Wright, CEO of CRH, commented on the transaction, "Anesthesia Care Associates extends our footprint to the state of Indiana, and once again shows the value of our existing O'Regan customer relationships. We are very pleased to begin 2019 with our 21<sup>st</sup> anesthesia acquisition and look forward to continue leveraging the strength of our existing anesthesia and O'Regan relationships in expanding our anesthesia business, and creating value for our shareholders".

## **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 21 anesthesia acquisitions. CRH now serves 47 ambulatory surgical centers in 11 states and performs approximately 316,000 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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