

**EVIDENCED-BASED DESIGN AND FUNCTION SHAPE NEW \$200 MILLION
PATIENT CARE CENTER AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL IN ORANGE**

Human Designed New Hospital Helps the Healing Process, Says Hospital

**Private Rooms Feature Plasma TVs, Wireless Network, Room Service Menus at the
Touch of a Button and Space and Accommodations for Family and Visitors**

ORANGE, Calif. (June 00, 2007) – Infused with natural light and encircling a healing garden with waterfall and featuring larger, private rooms, the new Patient Care Center at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange is a technological and architectural marvel designed to meet the evolving needs of 21st Century patient care.

The new 248,000-square foot building, slated to be complete in the summer of 2007, represents a new era in patient care for Orange County residents.

“Our new Patient Care Center represents a vision that great design helps the healing process,” said Larry K. Ainsworth, chief executive officer of St. Joseph Hospital. “Natural light, enlarged rooms for patients and their families and space for quiet reflection are demonstrated design elements that have shown to help improve the hospital experience. While the building was built with steel, concrete and glass, it was designed from a perspective.”

The \$203 million Patient Care Center, built adjacent to the main hospital campus, will be connected to the main hospital via tunnels and adjoining walkways. The 150 new hospital rooms feature enlarged areas to accommodate family members. Day beds allow family members to spend the night.

Patient rooms also feature flat screen plasma TVs that interact with the patient, room service meals and ceiling art above each bed that can be changed and customized by the patient, allowing them to view family photos while they recover.

Another feature of the building is a wireless communications network, which will allow patients and visitors to use a wireless network for their Internet connection.

On the clinical side, the hospital's new 14 operating rooms all feature the most advanced technology available today, including advanced imaging, robotics, audio and high resolution video conferencing and other tools that enable teams of surgeons and staff to interact and communicate from the operating room.

"We have always delivered exceptional care; soon we will deliver that care in an exceptional place," added Ainsworth.

The construction project to build the Patient Care Center was funded by \$20 million in philanthropic support, most of it coming from generous residents and foundations in Orange County.

The hospital says it anticipates moving into the new facility in the Fall of 2007.

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