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HMH Acquires Huntsville Surgery and Imaging Center

HMH continues to grow its outpatient services

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS (October 8, 2008) – Huntsville Memorial Hospital announced today the acquisition of the Huntsville Surgery and Huntsville Imaging centers. HMH took ownership of the centers October 1 and will fold center functions into hospital operations as new departments.

The transaction marks a new phase of growth and planning for the future of HMH. "We are thrilled to bring the centers into the HMH family, and look forward to working with their great staff," said Sally Nelson, HMH CEO.

Dr. Larry Boyle will continue to provide medical direction for the Surgery Center, which he and a group of local surgeons founded in 1998 with managing partner Foundation Surgery Affiliates (FSA). The Surgery Center currently has 25 staff, led by Director Tammy Stanfield, RN and Business Office Manager Lavita Middleton. FSA opened and began managing the Imaging Center in 2002 and now has 15 staff, led by Director Dan Heron and Business Office Manager Laura Dant.

"I am proud to support the acquisition, which aligns the medical community more closely so that we are focused on one goal, providing outstanding healthcare to our community," said David Prier, MD, HMH Board of Directors president.

The Imaging Center is a 5,700 square foot facility supporting physicians in five medical specialties with state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging capabilities. The surgery center is 8,218 square feet of three high-tech surgical suites and one gastrointestinal procedure room.

"This acquisition will merge the operations of these three facilities into one unified healthcare provider to serve the growing outpatient requirements of Walker County residents," said Dr. David Toronjo, chief of medical staff at HMH. "The addition of these services enables the hospital and all three facilities to be more responsive to patient needs."

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About Huntsville Memorial Hospital

Since 1927, Huntsville Memorial Hospital has provided benevolent and charitable health care services, setting the standard for quality, proficient health care for the residents of Walker County and the surrounding communities. At Huntsville Memorial, we have great people who are passionate about your health. We have outstanding physicians, motivated leadership, and compassionate staff. We are your friends and neighbors – dedicated to excellence in everything we do – right here at home.

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