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HUNTSVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PREPARES FOR ROOM RENOVATIONS

(Huntsville, TX) – Huntsville Memorial Hospital is addressing the future health needs for the more than 80,000 people living in Walker County and surrounding communities through a \$1 million renovation and improvement project. “This renovation project signifies the Hospital’s strong commitment to quality and innovation, which works in concert with our mission to deliver benevolent and charitable services for Walker County” said Sally Nelson, Chief Executive Officer for Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

Highlights of the room renovation project include:

- New color scheme for patient rooms that will include new paint, flooring, privacy curtains in semi-private rooms, and ceiling tiles.
- Removal of bathtubs and replacement with accessible showers in all patient rooms

The hospital’s plans stem from a comprehensive initiative involving staff, patients, and community members. The groups identified the needs of the hospital and decided that a transformation of patient care areas was in order for this building which has been in existence since 1979. Huntsville Memorial Hospital is committed to meeting the growing health care needs for our patients today, tomorrow, and into the next generation, and this capital investment reflects that. “As we look into the future, bricks and mortar are only part of the equation,” said Robert Hardy, President of the Walker County Hospital District. “The Hospital District was more than willing to assist HMH with this capital investment because we understand the needs for a very good overall patient experience, and that is just what these renovations will help provide.” The Hospital will begin this renovation project on Monday, June 7th and anticipate that it will be completed sometime in September. The Hospital will assess room availability and will block off rooms selected for renovation every three weeks. During that time, the contracted construction company will work diligently to complete those rooms in anticipation for the next round.

Information concerning the renovation project will be provided to patients upon admission. The hospital has also placed signs around the facility informing the public of the renovation project and detailing the rooms that are being renovated at that time. “We are very excited about this project and appreciate the patience of the public as we strive to provide our patients with the very best care possible in the most pleasing atmosphere”, said Nelson.

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.