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Press Release

Construction Begins on Methodist McKinney Hospital

MCKINNEY, TX (October 20, 2008) – Today, construction of the Methodist McKinney Hospital is officially underway with the receipt of the planning and zoning permit from the City of McKinney. The real estate development team from Nueterra Real Estate, along with the hospital's board of managers and Methodist Health System, worked diligently with the City of McKinney and the Stonebridge Architectural Committee to finalize the hospital's exterior design and placement of the building on the property.

The hospital is the first building of the medical campus planned for the northwestern corner of Stonebridge Dr. and Eldorado Pkwy in the Stonebridge Ranch community. Future construction updates will be available on the hospital's website www.methodistmckinneyhospital.com.

"This is a major milestone for our project," said Dr. Vudhi Slabisak, chairman of the board. "After all of the time and energy invested to date, we are excited to see the hospital take shape and share our excitement with the Stonebridge community as our beautiful campus is built."

Scheduled for completion in late 2009, the 65,000+ sq. ft. Methodist McKinney Hospital will allow area physicians to expand medical services available to residents of Collin County and surrounding areas, providing a high-quality, patient-focused alternative for medical care. The hospital will open with six fully-equipped operating rooms, comprehensive diagnostic imaging including CT and MRI services, and 15 private patient rooms.

Methodist McKinney Hospital is a joint venture partnership between area physicians, Methodist Health System, and Nueterra Healthcare. It will offer a wide mixture of physician specialties including: primary care, orthopedics, general surgery, otolaryngology, neurosurgery, gynecology, and pain management. The hospital will focus on treating patients appropriate for its mix of medical specialties and services.

More information on Methodist Health System is available at www.methodisthealthsystem.org or by contacting Kathleen Beathard, vice president of Marketing and Public Relations, at KathleenBeathard@mhd.com or 214-947-4602.

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