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News Release

Methodist McKinney Hospital Hires President

McKINNEY, TEXAS [July 28, 2009] – Methodist McKinney Hospital today announced the hiring of Kevin Jones as president. He will start Aug. 1 leading Collin County's newest hospital, which is scheduled to open in early 2010. The announcement was made today by the hospital's board of managers.

Jones comes to Methodist McKinney Hospital from Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas, where he served as director of Simmons Ambulatory Surgery Center. He previously served as administrator over operations for several other surgery centers in Texas. Jones brings extensive experience in overseeing successful new development projects as well as a familiarity with engaging physicians in all areas of medical operations.

"I'm excited to join this new hospital that is affiliated with the Methodist Health System as it expands its service to the growing North Texas area," said Kevin Jones. "What I find most attractive about this position is the physicians' commitment to their vision of creating a patient-focused hospital. This community will benefit greatly from having local physicians involved in design and delivery of the patient care process."

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma for both undergraduate and graduate programs, Jones holds a bachelor of science in health and sport sciences and a master of business administration in healthcare administration. He is also an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

According to Dr. Vudhi Slabisak, Methodist McKinney Hospital board chairman, "Kevin's character and experience will complement the mission of the Methodist McKinney Hospital. The hospital will be dedicated to providing quality surgical care in a comfortable patient- and family-oriented environment."

Echoing Dr. Slabisak's sentiments board member, Dr. Ann Snyder said, "Kevin stood out from the other candidates. Not only does his experience line up with the needs of our hospital, he understood that the founding physicians wanted to create a different kind of hospital; one that focuses on the patient."

Board member Dr. Robert Berry added, "The foundation of Methodist McKinney Hospital is the physicians. We are involved in every step of the patient care process. Kevin understands the importance of maintaining strong administration-medical staff relationships."

Methodist McKinney Hospital will be an approximately 65,000 square-foot facility located at the northwestern corner of Stonebridge Drive and Eldorado Parkway in the Stonebridge Ranch community. The facility will include six fully-equipped operating rooms, two procedure rooms, 12 private patient rooms, an outpatient recovery area, 24-hour emergency room and other services to support the various specialties at the hospital, including diagnostic imaging, physical therapy and pharmacy. The facility will offer a wide range of outpatient and inpatient procedures and support multiple specialties including gynecology, orthopedics, ENT, primary care, neurosurgery, pain management and general surgery. A

medical office building is also planned for the site. Methodist McKinney Hospital is a joint venture partnership among area physicians, Methodist Health System, and Nueterra Healthcare. The hospital will focus on treating all patients appropriate for its array 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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