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News Release

Vertical Construction Rises at Newest Collin County Hospital; Methodist McKinney Hospital to Open in Early 2010

McKINNEY, TX (March 31, 2009) – Vertical construction is rising at Collin County's newest hospital. Methodist McKinney Hospital received its building permit from the City of McKinney on March 11 and steel beams are now reaching skyward. Nueterra Real Estate, the real estate developer, has been preparing the site for construction since October 2008, following approval of the planning and zoning permit.

The hospital's steel infrastructure was delivered the week of March 16 and with the help of fair weather, steel beam placement began the week of March 23. Construction is currently scheduled to be completed in December.

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 high-quality, patient-focused 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 the first structure in this medical campus planned for the northwestern corner of Stonebridge Drive and Eldorado Parkway in the Stonebridge Ranch community. Future construction updates will be available on the hospital's Web site at www.methodistmckinneyhospital.com.

Methodist McKinney Hospital is a joint venture partnership between area physicians, Methodist Health System, and Nueterra Healthcare. The facility will offer a wide array of physician specialties including: primary care, orthopedics, general surgery, otolaryngology, neurosurgery, gynecology, and pain management. 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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