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North Texas Hospital Passes 80% Inspection With Flying Colors

Denton, Texas – The North Texas Hospital in Denton passed its Texas Department of State Health Services 80% inspection with flying colors, according to Scott Lawrence, vice president of project development for Cirrus Health.

“This inspection focused on compliance with life safety code aspects of the design and construction of the hospital,” Lawrence explains. “It included a review of proper storage and handling of medical gases, code blue systems, nurse call systems, fire and smoke barriers and walls, and fire sprinkler systems.”

Damien Dauphinee, DPM, a foot and ankle surgeon and one of the physician partners in the new hospital, says, “Passing this inspection is a terrific milestone for North Texas Hospital. It allows the project to remain on schedule and ensures the hospital will be providing high quality healthcare services to north Texas by our scheduled opening date in February 2005.

“It is also a feather in the cap for Cirrus Health and for all of the physician partners that we passed with such a high rating.”

The North Texas Hospital is located on a 20-acre campus at Mayhill Road and I-35. The 59,980-square-foot hospital will offer both inpatient and outpatient surgical services. At least 32 physician partners will provide care in a wide variety of surgical specialties including orthopedics, general surgery, gynecology, otolaryngology (ear, nose

and throat), gastroenterology (colonoscopy), podiatry, pain management, plastic surgery, neurosurgery and ophthalmology.

Six state-of-the-art surgical suites will be complemented by an imaging center and 16 in-patient beds designed to facilitate surgical recoveries. Additionally, a 42,000-square-foot medical office building will provide a pharmacy and a wide array of services designed to provide high-quality medical care.

Founded in 1999, Cirrus Health is one of the most comprehensive developers of ambulatory surgery centers, surgery hospitals, imaging centers and medical office buildings. Uniquely, Cirrus not only develops hospitals and other medical buildings, but also provides all medical operational and administrative support. Cirrus Health is currently involved in the development and operation of projects in California and Texas. Additionally, the company has projects under development in six other states. For more information, please visit the website at www.cirrushealth.com or call 817-837-1100.

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