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## Portneuf Medical Center to Host Hospital Construction Groundbreaking

### *Community Invited to Join in Construction Kickoff*

**Pocatello, Idaho (June 17, 2009)** – Legacy Hospital Partners Inc. (LHP), and the new Portneuf Health Care Foundation cordially invite the public to the official groundbreaking for Portneuf Medical Center’s new facility. Taking place **on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**, the landmark kickoff will signal the official beginning of Bannock County’s largest construction project in our history, and herald in a new age in healthcare for eastern Idaho.

**Taking place on Portneuf Medical Center’s east campus**, the event will feature an address from Lt. Governor Brad Little, a proclamation from both the cities of Pocatello and Chubbuck marking June 24<sup>th</sup> as “Portneuf Medical Center Day”, and a Native American ground blessing. Additionally, representatives from both Layton Construction and Ascension Group Architects, LLP will be on hand to answer any questions.

When completed in 2011, the new facility will feature 187 beds, 297,500 new square feet, and all private rooms. Additionally, the new facility will incorporate “green” attributes

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such as construction materials that are deemed low in emissions and recycled. The construction of **the \$150,000,000.00 project will span only a brief 24 to 30 months**, and when completed be the most modern healthcare facility in the state of Idaho.

Ben Call, MD, Chairman of the Portneuf Medical Center Board of Trustees stated, “This is an exciting time for Portneuf Medical Center because it is now the best capitalized hospital in the state of Idaho and is debt-free. We now have the resources and the resolve to become a world class regional medical center.”

Norman Stephens, Chief Executive Officer of Portneuf Medical Center, acknowledged that, “The building of a new state of the art regional medical center with 187 all private rooms is something we are all looking forward to. The medical staff, the employees, and the community deserve nothing less.”



*Ascension Group Architects, LLP (PMC Rendering)*

**One Medical Center, One Location, Many Benefits**  
**The future of healthcare in eastern Idaho looks bright, indeed.**

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**About Portneuf Medical Center:**

Portneuf Medical Center (PMC) is an acute care facility with 250 licensed beds, and has served the regional health care needs of southeast Idaho since 1907. It is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and is licensed by the State Department of Health and Welfare. In its 2008 rankings, HealthGrades®, a leading national healthcare ratings organization, ranked PMC #1 in Idaho for Cardiac Surgery and #1 in the region for Overall Orthopedic Services. For more information, please go to [www.portmed.org](http://www.portmed.org).

**About Legacy Hospital Partners, Inc.:**

Legacy Hospital Partners, Inc. (LHP) is a privately held company established to provide essential capital and expertise to not-for-profit hospitals and hospital systems. In cooperation with local hospitals, LHP forms joint ventures to acquire, own, operate and manage acute care facilities in small cities and select urban markets throughout the United States. Headquartered near Legacy Business Park in Plano, Texas, LHP is owned by affiliates of private equity firm CCMP Capital Advisors, LLC and the CPP Investment Board as well as members of management. For more information, please go to [www.legacyhospitalpartners.com](http://www.legacyhospitalpartners.com)

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