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## Portneuf Medical Center Hospital Replacement Project to Provide Hundreds of Local Jobs

**Pocatello, Idaho (June 24, 2009)** – As a part of the agreement between Bannock County and Legacy Hospital Partners Inc. (LHP) to form the Community Benefit Organization (CBO) a strong commitment was made to local economic development. This commitment obligated the CBO to support local business by using commercially reasonable efforts to cause a significant portion of the replacement hospital's construction budget to be spent with local contractors and subcontractors, and to require all contractors to provide health and welfare benefits for their workers.

In keeping with this commitment, Mike McDonough, Executive Vice President of Layton Construction stated, "We are very pleased with the projects and contracts that have been awarded thus far. It continues to be a very competitive bidding process, but we feel confident that we have some of the best people for the job. While not every bid was awarded to a local company, many local contractors and subcontractors have been selected."

Contracts awarded to date include the following:

- Staker Parson Company – Pocatello (earthwork utilities, asphalt, and site concrete)
- Remco – Pocatello – (retaining walls)
- Kershaw – Pocatello (site concrete)

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Additionally, several organized (union) labor contracts have been awarded as well. They include:

- JD Steel (rebar installation)
- Perry Olsen Drywall (drywall)
- Western Sheet Metal (dry-side mechanical)
- Portneuf Electric (site electric)

Even in the cases where contracts have been awarded to non-local vendors, it is estimated that approximately 85% of the workforce will come from southeastern Idaho.

With many more contracts to bid and award, many in southeastern Idaho will benefit from Bannock County's largest construction project. Tom Frazier, LHP Executive Vice President stated, "In every case Legacy Hospital Partners has been committed to using local talent to construct Idaho's newest healthcare facility. We are committed to supporting this community and the local economy."



*Ascension Group Architects, LLP (PMC Rendering)*

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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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