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New Hospital in Rancho Cucamonga Offers Acute Care, Jobs for Medical Professionals

*Rancho Specialty Hospital administrators aim to hire 250 physicians,
nurses and other personnel for the 55-bed facility*


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Rancho Cucamonga, California – Rancho Specialty Hospital, an acute care and surgical facility with adjoining medical building, is open for business in Rancho Cucamonga, providing residents with greater access to vital healthcare services and expanding the number of high-quality job opportunities for medical professionals.

“It is so important to our residents that there is a medical facility in Rancho Cucamonga that can provide quality urgent and acute health care as well serve as a place of employment for medical professionals who live in our city and the Inland Empire,” said Rancho Cucamonga’s Redevelopment Director Linda Daniels. “We are happy that the Rancho Specialty Hospital's owners saw the need for specialized medical services in the Inland Empire and chose Rancho Cucamonga for its facility.”

Marc Furstman, chief executive officer of Rancho Specialty Hospital said Rancho Cucamonga was an ideal location for a large healthcare facility due to the rapid growth and high demand for additional healthcare services.

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“Rancho Cucamonga is growing by leaps and bounds, and we felt that the opportunity was tremendous for healthcare,” Furstman said. “Not only are we seeing first-hand the rapid and dynamic commercial growth in the area, but we also discovered the tremendous wealth the city has in its workforce.”

The hospital, owned by Rancho Community Hospital LLC and managed by Vintage Healthcare Management, will also create about 250 new jobs in the city; many of these jobs will be for nurses and other hospital support staff.


A three-story medical office building stands adjacent to the hospital, which was previously occupied by Angels Hospital before it closed in May 2004. Administrators are in the process of renting out three-quarters of the space to other medical practitioners.

The 55-bed Rancho Specialty Hospital offers in-patient and out-patient surgery and short-term and long-term acute care services. An urgent care center will be located in the adjacent medical office building and will open in February or early March. The hospital does not provide emergency/trauma services.

During the hiring process, Furstman has been pleasantly surprised by the availability of high quality applicants. Even with a nationwide shortage, coupled with the competitive recruitment for medical professionals, Furstman said the city itself is a recruiting tool – especially for nurses.

“There are so many nurses who are working at other hospitals further away, and they've been coming in and applying for jobs,” he said. “It's always been so difficult to find nurses, and this is the first time in my 20-year career that I have seen a case where we've been able to find professional staff before advertising for vacancies. The opportunities, in every way, are incredible.”

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Rancho Specialty Hospital was licensed by the California Department of Health Services on December 21, and opened officially six days later. Furstman said the hospital will seek a license to provide long-term acute care for Medicare patients within the next six months, joining Kindred Hospital in Ontario as the only facilities that offer those services in the Inland Empire.

Rancho Cucamonga's Redevelopment Agency assisted Rancho Specialty Hospital's owners and management team in streamlining the process to retrofit the buildings, comply with fire department regulations and obtain the necessary permits. The agency facilitated a meeting between hospital administrators and officials with the Building & Safety and Fire departments in late summer so the facility could be open soon after it received its license.

"The advantage of going through the Redevelopment Agency is that we are the liaison for companies that need assistance with the city," Daniels said. "Our goal is to help businesses that locate in Rancho Cucamonga open as quickly as possible so they are in a position to be successful. We put business executives in touch with the specific department personnel they need to be in contact with to get questions answered quickly and address concerns early in the process."

Rancho Cucamonga is master planned community with a total household income of \$3.92 billion and a per capita income of \$26,731. Rancho Cucamonga ranks ninth among the fastest growing cities in the United States. For more information about the City of Rancho Cucamonga, please log on to the City's web site, www.cityofRC.com

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