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Patients Enjoy Personalized Meal Service at VHH

(GLENDALE, CA – April 2, 2008) – Patients at Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH) can now experience hotel-style dining with the Hospital’s innovative “At Your Request” Room Service Dining® program. With this new dining approach, meals are made to order, tastefully prepared, attractively presented and served to patients when they choose to eat.

“Good care and good food in a safe hospital environment is all part of the healing process,” said VHH President and CEO Len LaBella.

Patients are given instructions on how to use the “At Your Request” program during the admissions process. “At Your Request” menus are placed on the patients’ bedside table. Meals can be ordered by telephone from the patients’ room either by the patient or a family member or nursing staff. A Room Service Attendant is also available to assist patients with their meal orders. Meals are prepared to order and delivered to patients’ rooms within 45 minutes. If a patient’s physician has ordered a modified or restricted diet for the patient, then a Room Service Attendant can help with the meal selections. Room service is available between the hours of 7 am and 6:30 pm. There are no extra charges for room service dining.

About the Hospital:

VHH is a 158-bed nonprofit primary care facility nestled in the foothills between Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge. The hospital features all private rooms, 24-hour emergency services, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a family birthing center. It is the only independent, free-standing hospital in the greater Foothills community and was voted “Foothill’s Best Hospital” for 2007 by readers of the *Glendale News-Press*. Several physicians on staff also received recognition as the best in the community, including: Dr. Scott W. Beeve, Foothills Best Ophthalmologist; Dr. Allan W. Perry, Jr., Foothills Best Plastic Surgeon; Dr. Richard L. Rupp, Foothills Best Podiatrist; Dr. William F. Schubert, Foothills Best Family Physician; Dr. Jane S. Wada, Foothills Best Dermatologist; and Dr. Ronald D. Woodard, Foothills Best Obstetrician/Gynecologist. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org.

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