



**“Meeting the Needs of Today and the
Growing Needs of Tomorrow”**

Riverside Community Hospital

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Press Release

Riverside Community Hospital Announces \$315M

Riverside, Calif., -- November 16, 2012 — Today, officials at Riverside Community Hospital announced plans for a \$315 million expansion on the facility's campus that is needed to improve access to healthcare for a growing population.

Construction and a groundbreaking are anticipated to begin in early 2013 and the expansion project is expected to be complete in 2017.

Officials of the 373-bed Hospital describe the centerpiece of the expansion as being a seven-floor, 251,000 square-foot tower which will house 35 intensive care patient rooms, 70 medical and surgical patient rooms, a laboratory and food services operations. The expansion project will include several major components including:

- A new 5-level, 1,060-space Parking Garage;
- A new 3-floor, 60,000 square-foot Medical Office Building;
- Seismic retrofit and cosmetic upgrades to an existing patient tower; and
- Imaging Department equipment additions and replacements with facility updates and expansion.

In addition, the expansion project will enable Riverside Community Hospital to offer 105 private rooms in the new seven-floor tower, providing more space to accommodate families and expanding its service offerings to more critically ill patients. Several floors of the patient tower will be shelled space available for future growth and expansion.

The project is anticipated to create nearly 400 temporary jobs in various construction trades and nearly 300 full-time hospital positions when completed.

These efforts are part of a continued investment by Riverside Community Hospital to meet the growing healthcare needs of Riverside and surrounding areas.

“From the inception of Riverside Community Hospital in 1901 and through today, we have been dedicated and committed to meeting the healthcare needs of the people we are here to serve. The Riverside Community Hospital campus has evolved over the years. The Hospital opened on our present site in March of 1925 after purchasing a five acre parcel for \$10,000 and constructing a single story 85-bed hospital at a cost of \$250,000. A six-story patient care tower, added in 1965 for \$3.5 million, grew the Hospital to 325 beds. A six-story critical care tower housing intensive care beds, emergency services, surgical services and, later, the HeartCare Institute came online in 1988,” said Patrick Brilliant, President and CEO of Riverside Community Hospital.

“Today, Riverside Community Hospital is a 373-bed hospital offering a complete range of healthcare services. It is owned and operated by an affiliate of HCA. In recent years, we have invested more than \$70 million into Riverside Community Hospital and we envision more growth in the future as needs and demand for healthcare services continue to expand. This expansion project is an incredibly momentous achievement for us and our community, and represents the single largest investment in the Hospital’s 111 year history,” said Brilliant.

“This investment is well needed and proves RCH’s commitment to improving the overall healthcare for our patients,” says President of the Medical Staff at Riverside Community Hospital, Dr. Kenneth Dozier. “The expansion will give us the opportunity to meet the needs of today as well as those of tomorrow.” Dr. Herbert Metsch, Chairman of RCH’s Board of Directors, added “We are very grateful for the work and collaboration of the Hospital, City, County and State governments to bring this project to a reality for our community. This is an exciting accomplishment for all of us.”

Mayor Elect Rusty Bailey said, “The timing of these improvements is perfect. With the newly accredited UCR School of Medicine becoming a reality in the City, these advancements will position Riverside Community Hospital to partner with the University as a teaching hospital to train and keep future generations of medical professionals in Riverside and the region.”

“The Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce is proud to be a collaborative partner with Riverside Community Hospital in supporting this exciting hospital expansion project,” said Cindy Roth, President and CEO of the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce. “The new tower will be a tremendous addition to the community as it helps to ensure the improvement of access to healthcare. In addition, the project offers new jobs and more opportunities for our local economy.”

“Riverside Community Hospital’s facility expansion and addition of nearly 300 new healthcare jobs is a huge boost to the local economy,” said Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development Director, Kish Rajan. “The Go-Biz team worked closely with our regional partners to get this project to the finish line and add to the Inland Empire’s continuing economic recovery.”

“The expansion of access to healthcare services and facilities is a critical need in this region and is a priority for Riverside County,” said John Tavaglione, chairman of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. “This project will not only help fill that need, but also add good paying healthcare jobs. The collaborative effort with HCA, the County of Riverside, the City, and State was pivotal in making this project happen.”

Visit www.riversidecommunityhospital.com for routine updates about the expansion project and other healthcare news.

About Riverside Community Hospital:

Founded in 1901, Riverside Community Hospital (RCH) is a 373 licensed bed, full-service acute care hospital in the heart of the Inland Empire. With over 500 physicians on staff, representing over 200 specialties and over 1,800 employees, RCH is an Inland Empire leader in providing advanced, comprehensive health care to the inland region. RCH houses the largest Emergency Room and Trauma Center in the Inland Empire at 50 beds. RCH is one of Riverside County’s only STEMI (heart attack) receiving centers and is a fully accredited Chest Pain Center. Centers of Excellence include the HeartCare Institute, offering invasive and non-invasive cardiac procedures, the Transplant Program and a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

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Fact Sheet

General Project Features and Details

- The addition of a 250,000 square-foot, seven story tower
- Construction to start early 2013
- Approximate cost: \$363 million, funded by Hospital Corporation of America (HCA)
- New patient tower to add 105 patient rooms which include:
 - ❖ 35 Intensive Care patient rooms
 - ❖ 70 Medical and Surgical patient rooms
- 373 existing beds, bringing the total number of licensed beds to 478 with room for 84 future beds
- New hospital laboratory and food service operations
- New 3-floor Medical Office Building
- A new 5-level, with an additional 1,060-space parking garage
- Seismic retrofit and cosmetic upgrades to existing patient tower
- Medical Imaging Department equipment additions and expansions

Economic Impact

The creation of jobs and consumer spending will support the local economy.

- 400 construction jobs of various trades to be created over the span of the project
- Nearly 300 full-time hospital positions will open at the completion of the project

Technology

A variety of technological advances will support quality of care and enhance patient experience and satisfaction.

- Wireless Internet Access for patients, families and visitors
- Operating Patient Room Progress Monitoring Board
- Enhanced automated medication dispensing system
- Bar code medication verification scanning

2012 Facts & Figures

- Joint Commission Top Performing Hospital on Key Quality Measures™ 2011-2013
- Accredited Chest Pain Center and Designated STEMI (heart attack) Receiving Center
- HeartCare Institute with 5 Heart Catheterization Labs
- One of the Inland Empire's largest ED facilities with 50 treatment areas
- Gold award recognition for Transplant Donation outreach efforts
- Level II NICU (20-beds)

Timelines

- **Phase I:**
 - ❖ Begin construction of a new parking garage in early 2013
 - ❖ Begin construction of a 3-floor, 60,000 square foot Medical Office Building Summer 2013
 - ❖ Seismic retrofit of existing buildings 2013-2018
- **Phase II:**
 - ❖ Demolish existing Medical Office Building 2014
 - ❖ Begin construction of new patient tower in 2014 to be completed in 2017

Construction Team

An experienced team of construction professionals familiar with Riverside Community Hospital's standards are working together for the success of the project.

- **Perkins+Will**
- **DPR Construction**
- **Skanska AB**

Background

Riverside Community Hospital has been a vital part of the Inland Empire Region since 1901. For decades people have come to trust and depend on the hospital to deliver the highest level of care to their families. Today, with a 373-bed facility and highly specialized services, RCH continues to provide comprehensive healthcare for the entire family. With more than 500 physicians on staff, and over 1800 employees, you will find a team dedicated to providing high-quality healthcare. Through the years, RCH has expanded its services to offer specialties that are critical to the health and wellness of our community.

In 2011, RCH celebrated its 110 year anniversary. Today marks another milestone in history for Riverside Community Hospital as it embarks on a major hospital expansion project by investing \$363 million in a new seven-story patient tower. The focus of the project is to continue to address the need to improve access to healthcare for a growing population. Scheduled to be completed in 2018, the expansion and renovation project will give Riverside Community Hospital the ability to better serve the Inland Empire Region by improving access to healthcare with a total capacity of 558 acute-care hospital beds.

As an Inland Empire leader, RCH is proud to offer the following Centers of Excellence and acute care specialized services close to home. These include the region's largest Emergency Department with 50 beds, a Level II Trauma Center, helipad, a designated STEMI-Receiving Center for heart attacks, and is a nationally Accredited Chest Pain Center. Other specialty services include the da Vinci Surgical Robotic Program, Neurosurgery, Bariatric Services, a Comprehensive Cancer Program, a Transplant Program, our Women and Children's Services, a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and our Family Birthplace, which was recently recognized nationally as a designated Baby Friendly birthing facility.

Riverside Community Hospital has long been committed to investing in the latest technologies and is proud to announce the acquisition of both the CyberKnife Robotic Radiosurgery System and the Stereotaxis Magnetic Navigational System. CyberKnife is a revolutionary, non-invasive technology system, offering new hope to cancer patients worldwide, while Stereotaxis is a magnet-guided technology used to enhance the precision and safety of procedures to treat certain heart rhythm problems, or cardiac arrhythmias. So while you may think you have to travel hundreds of miles to receive such comprehensive healthcare, it is actually right here in your own back yard.

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Technological Advancements

Now Available at

the CyberKnife Center at
RIVERSIDE
Community Hospital

Offering new hope to cancer patients through new innovations and technology

CYBERKNIFE



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Awards and Achievements

- Joint Commission *Top Performing Hospital on Key Quality Measures™*
2011, 2013, 2014

- Accredited Chest Pain Center and Designated STEMI (heart attack) Receiving Center

- Commission on Cancer Accredited Cancer Program

- Designated as a Primary Stroke Center

- Nationally recognized as a Designated Baby-Friendly Birthplace

- Accredited by the College of American Pathologists

- Accredited by the American College Of Radiology

- Transplant Center recognized with the “Excellence in Teamwork Award” by the National Kidney

• Only Transplant Center in California with gold award recognition for organ donation outreach efforts.