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TexSan Heart Hospital Plans 60-bed Expansion in San Antonio

Conversion of Shelled Space an Integral Part of Hospital's Growth Plans

San Antonio, TX Feb. 11, 2008 –TexSan Heart Hospital and its physician partners today announced plans to double the number of inpatient beds and expand services, creating a 120-bed acute care and heart hospital.

The expansion will convert approximately 36,130 square feet of shelled space into 60 inpatient beds, which will be used to expand the hospital's cardiovascular services and to accommodate other high-acuity services. Project cost will total approximately \$10.75 million. Opening of the new section is scheduled for fall 2008.

Dr. Charles Rabinowitz, chairman of the board at TexSan, explained, "Our goal is to continue developing our core heart care services. The patient-focused model of care at TexSan has been readily accepted in the market by our patients and their physicians. In just four years, we have had great success as a leader in cardiovascular care and we believe strongly that the high quality of care we have delivered to heart patients will translate to other high-acuity services that we will offer as part of the expansion. San Antonio is growing, and we are ready to grow with it."

"We can be extremely cost-effective because we are building out previously shelled space," said Craig Desmond, TexSan president and chief executive officer. "This expansion will double our bed capacity while maintaining all-private rooms. As a result, we will have much-needed space for our growing cardiovascular program and will now be able to offer vital additional high-acuity services to the San Antonio area. With our recent managed care plan additions, we are now a participating provider with most healthcare plans so this will also fuel the need for additional capacity."

According to Thomson Healthcare, a resource for hospital data, TexSAN Heart Hospital is among the leading providers of cardiac and cardiovascular services in the greater San Antonio market.

Open since January 2004, TexSAN is a licensed acute care facility with a primary focus on providing leading cardiovascular care to the Southwest Texas region. The hospital is a patient satisfaction leader and features four operating suites, four cardiac catheterization labs, a 10-bed day-patient area and a 24/7 emergency department.

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