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**Colorado Acute Long Term Hospital Invites Public to Grand Opening**  
*Newly renovated facility is designed to care for needs of critically ill patients*

**Denver, Colo.** (April 21, 2008) – Renovations to the Colorado Acute Long Term Hospital in Denver are much more than a fresh coat of paint. The 63-bed hospital specializes in the comprehensive care of medically complex patients who require extended hospitalization.

Upgrades to this state-of-the-art facility include all private rooms, specialized bariatric rooms, 10 bed intensive care unit, radiology and CT scanner and a procedure room. The grand opening and reception will take place Friday, April 25, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and includes a tour of the hospital's new renovations.

Patients are often referred to Colorado Acute Long Term Hospital from the intensive care units of area general acute care hospitals. Due to the medical complexity of their conditions, patients often require intensive, round-the-clock medical treatment, which demands special capabilities of the staff and the facility.

The renovated Colorado Acute Long Term Hospital is equipped with a wide range of intensive medical care services such as ventilator weaning, traumatic brain injury and wound care services, acute and chronic dialysis, and a multi-therapy gym offering physical, occupational and speech therapies.

“The ability to care for patients with such a variety of medically complex conditions for an extended period of time sets our hospital apart in the community’s healthcare continuum,” said Colorado Acute Long Term Hospital Chief Executive Officer Kent Ashley. “This renovation helps us give patients in the Denver area the best chance at recovery from acute injury or illness.”

Colorado Acute Long Term Hospital officials will host grand opening activities this Friday, April 25, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Physicians, nurses, case management professionals, hospital administrators and the general public are invited to attend. The facility is located at 1601 N. Lowell Blvd. in Denver.

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