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Complex Care Hospital of Idaho Announces Grand Opening of Specialty 10-bed ICU for Medically Complex Patients

Grand opening marks first year extending the care of region's community hospitals

MERIDIAN, Idaho (April 30, 2009) – When Complex Care Hospital of Idaho celebrates the grand opening of its specialized intensive care unit this week, the Treasure Valley welcomes a new level of care – an extension of the community's acute care hospitals focused on providing intensive medical and therapeutic services for medically complex patients.

The intensive care unit is specially outfitted to treat medically complex patients, offering aggressive ventilator weaning and management, bedside hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis, bronchoscopy procedures, in-house laboratory services, bariatric services, advanced wound care procedures including MIST therapy, and 24-hour nursing and respiratory care services.

The 60-bed, 62,000-square-foot hospital, which opened in April 2008, is also equipped with an in-house lab, pharmacy and diagnostic services with X-ray and a CT scanner, as well as a wide range of intensive medical and therapeutic services.

“Through our focus on the care of medically complex patients, Complex Care Hospital of Idaho is an extension of the outstanding services offered by the Treasure Valley's community hospitals,” said Michael Fenello, Chief Executive Officer. “The focus of our 10-bed intensive care unit is on helping patients achieve their fullest recovery potential, even those with catastrophic injury or illness.”

Patients are often referred to Complex Care Hospital of Idaho from the intensive care units of community hospitals. Due to the medical complexity of their conditions, patients often require intensive medical treatments and therapeutic services, which demand specialized capabilities of the facility and the staff.

Complex Care Hospital of Idaho is located in Meridian at 2131 South Bonito Way. To learn more about Complex Care Hospital of Idaho, please call (208) 489-9500 or visit us on the Web at www.complexcare.net.

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