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## **Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center and Sunrise Children's Hospital Unveil Advanced Operating Room Suites for Minimally Invasive Surgery**

Las Vegas, NV – Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center and Sunrise Children's Hospital have announced the opening of four state-of-the-art surgery suites for performing a broad range of advanced minimally invasive laparoscopic procedures.

Known as OR1™, the suites use the latest in electronic control systems to seamlessly integrate devices and environmental components of the operating room including overhead mounting systems, lighting, endoscopic equipment, cameras, image capture systems and information networks. By integrating state-of-the-art operating room devices into a single touch-screen interface, the OR1™ system brings more patient information to the surgical team.

"Sunrise Hospital and Sunrise Children's Hospital are committed to providing the community with access to the latest breakthroughs in minimally invasive surgery with some of the most sophisticated endoscopic devices available and a fully integrated operating environment," said Drew Rothenberger, manager of Surgical Services. "With this new equipment, high quality images and patient data will now be directed to screens positioned in front of the surgical team, without distractions from the multitude of electronic technologies."

Adult and pediatric general surgery and gynecology are the first specialties to use the new operating suites. Dr. Nicholas Fiore, M.D., Chief of Surgery at Sunrise and Sunrise Children's Hospital, is excited to be working with the new operating suite, and noted, "These upgrades will allow us to take full advantage of the latest breakthroughs in surgery. In doing so, we are able to provide our patients faster recuperation, shorter hospital stays and reduced costs."

The new surgical OR1™ surgical suites were developed and installed by Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc., an affiliate of Karl Storz GmbH & Co. KG.

### **About Sunrise Hospital:**

Now celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center provides the most sophisticated, quality healthcare in Southern Nevada. A Consumer Choice award-winning hospital for 13 consecutive years, the 701-bed acute care facility includes comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services such as The Nevada Neurosciences Institute– the region's first Joint Commission Certified Primary Stroke Center– an American College of Surgeons-recognized Comprehensive Cancer Center, an innovative, full-service Breast Center and specialty services in cardiac, women's health, pulmonology, critical care, complex surgery, and rehabilitation, as well as Level-II trauma and emergency care. The hospital has invested millions of dollars in obtaining new technologies such as the da Vinci Robotic surgery system, Intraoperative MRI machines, Gamma Knife incision-less brain surgery, and an exclusive Picture Archiving and Communication System designed to assist physicians in retrieving important patient data.

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**About Sunrise Children's Hospital:**

Sunrise Children's Hospital is a dedicated specialty hospital of 244 beds offering comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services for infants, children, adolescents and expectant mothers. As Nevada's only dedicated children's hospital, Sunrise Children's staff of pediatric experts includes top physicians, specialists and sub-specialists in pediatric emergency medicine, cardiology and cardiac surgery, oncology, complex surgery, critical care, forensic maltreatment, obstetrics, and neonatology. The facility's services for healing extend through a family-centered care philosophy, where pediatric and neonate nurses, pharmacists, respiratory/physical therapists, social workers and child life specialists treat various aspects of the patients' lives.

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