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**SUNRISE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER LAUNCHES
WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS**
New technology offers convenience to patients, guests and physicians

Las Vegas, NV – Surfing the Web is no longer just for coffee houses. Sunrise Hospital is now an Internet “hotspot,” offering communication conveniences to its patients, guests, physicians and employees in every single corridor of the facility.

Utilizing state-of-the-art Wi-Fi technology the hospital is able to provide access to various wireless devices, including laptops, PDA’s and blackberries, without compromising the facility’s security and patient confidentiality protection systems. Though the hospital has had in-room Internet capabilities since 2004, the new Wi-Fi access allows information to be retrieved in any area of the building, providing significant conveniences for guests and physicians.

“We are proud to be able to offer comprehensive Internet access to everyone in our building,” said Chief Information Officer Alan Burt. “We are noticing more of our patients’ guests staying longer by their loved-one’s side simply because they can take care of work and personal business here. Our physicians love it too, because it saves them time and keeps them connected to their private practices.”

About Sunrise Hospital

Now celebrating its 50th anniversary, Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center provides the most sophisticated, quality healthcare in Southern Nevada. A Consumer Choice award-winning hospital for 12 consecutive years, the 701-bed acute care facility includes comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services such as The Nevada Neurosciences Institute– the region’s first JCAHO-accredited Primary Stroke Center, an ACoS-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 daVinci 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. Sharing the same campus, Sunrise Children’s Hospital provides a parallel suite of highly specialized services to maternal moms, newborns and the youth of the Southwest United States.

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