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Cornerstone Hospital Little Rock Opens New Hospital in CHI St. Vincent Infirmary

Little Rock, Arkansas - Cornerstone Hospital Little Rock (www.chghospitals.com/little_rock), an affiliate of Cornerstone Healthcare Group, announces the opening of a 40-bed complex acute care hospital located on the sixth floor of CHI St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock.

"Patients who receive care at Cornerstone can expect the very best quality of care and a 5-star experience," stated Jim Rogers, Chief Executive Officer for Cornerstone Hospital Little Rock.

The quality of care received by Cornerstone patients includes the expertise of CHI St. Vincent physicians, including a staff of 10 hospitalists, who are dedicated to the care of hospitalized patients. "This affiliation will provide high quality, around-the-clock care to patients as Cornerstone nurses, physical therapists and medical technicians work alongside CHI St. Vincent hospitalists, cardiologists, wound care and other specialty physicians. In addition, these patients have access to CHI St. Vincent ancillary services including radiology, laboratory and the full array of services complimentary to the long-term acute patient's needs, providing exceptional care for these patients" said, Thomas Cummins, M.D., Chief Medical Officer CHI St. Vincent.

"CHI St. Vincent has a legacy of providing high quality care to the communities we serve. We are pleased to join others, like Cornerstone, in giving care where it is needed. Our affiliation with Cornerstone allows us to extend the legacy started by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth in 1888 now and into the future as the need for long term care facilities increases with the ageing of baby boomers," said Chad Aduddell, Interim Chief Executive Officer CHI St. Vincent.

"We are proud for the opportunity to be affiliated with CHI St. Vincent. We share a common commitment to delivering high quality care and an exceptional patient experience," stated David Smith, Chief Executive Officer for Cornerstone Healthcare Group.

Please call 501-265-0600 to arrange a tour of Cornerstone Hospital Little Rock, make a referral or to request information regarding hospital services.

About Cornerstone Healthcare Group

Cornerstone Healthcare Group is a Dallas-based provider of complex acute and post-acute care services. Cornerstone operates nineteen Long Term Acute Care Hospitals in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Arizona and West Virginia. Cornerstone provides care to patients in need of a longer hospital stay due to multiple, complex medical conditions requiring specialized and intense care. Cornerstone's hospitals provide care for patients with complex respiratory issues, including ventilation weaning, advanced wounds requiring specialized treatment, and medically complex patients requiring intensive nursing care due to multi-system failure. Our mission is to provide the highest quality, patient-focused healthcare and customer service to every patient, family member, and physician we serve. Visit www.chghospitals.com.

About CHI St. Vincent

CHI St. Vincent, founded in 1888, is one of Arkansas' leading health systems. CHI St. Vincent Infirmary, an acute care facility, licensed for 615 beds, is located in Little Rock and is the first and only hospital in Arkansas to achieve Magnet status from the American Nurses Credentialing Center for excellence in nursing leadership, clinical practice, innovations and positive outcomes. CHI St. Vincent Infirmary is also ranked the number one hospital in Arkansas for the second year in a row and ranked high performing in six specialties by U.S. News & World Report's Best Regional Hospitals Rankings. CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs is an acute care facility licensed for 282 beds providing an emergency department with a Level 2 Trauma Center designation and comprehensive medical services. Other CHI St. Vincent hospitals include CHI St. Vincent North, licensed for 69 beds, in Sherwood; CHI St. Vincent Morrilton, a critical access hospital in Morrilton, licensed for 25 beds; and CHI St. Vincent West; an outpatient campus in west Little Rock. The system also includes a network of 250 integrated and 1,000 affiliated primary care and specialty physicians. Visit www.CHIStVincent.com.