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CHANGES IN ACCESS TO CHANDLER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS DURING CONSTRUCTION

CHANDLER, Ariz. (May 11, 2012) – Starting on Monday, May 14, Chandler Regional Medical Center’s main and emergency department entrances will be temporarily relocated. This move will allow the medical center to operate as normal during the remainder of the Tower C expansion project, which is expected to be complete in October 2014.

As the next phase of construction begins, the entrance off of Frye Road closest to Pennington Road will be closed. Access to the hospital for patients, visitors and emergency medical vehicles will only be available in the following locations:

- From Dobson Road, take Frye Road east to Pennington Road, turn south on Pennington Road, and turn right at the third driveway.
- From Dobson Road, south of Frye Road, take Fairview Street east and turn left at the second driveway.
- The Dobson and Elgin Roads intersection, south of Frye Road, will remain open; however, it is not recommended for emergency access.

“We understand that this is a big change; one that effects patients, visitors and staff,” said Tim Bricker, president and CEO of Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers. “When complete, Tower C will benefit the community as we expand our facilities and continue to provide exceptional care and services.”

Construction began on the \$125 million expansion project in December 2011. The new tower will add 96 inpatient beds, bringing Chandler Regional’s total bed count to 339. The project will also add six operating suites and expand the emergency department. It will also include a new chapel, dining area, second helipad and 275 new parking spaces. Nearly 200 jobs will be made available as a result of this project.

To learn more, please visit ChandlerRegional.org.

About Chandler Regional Medical Center

Chandler Regional Medical Center is located at 1955 West Frye Road (corner of Dobson and Frye Roads) in Chandler. Chandler Regional is a 243-bed, acute-care, not-for-profit provider of emergency care, family birth services, comprehensive stroke services, gastroenterology, cardiovascular services, wound healing and hyperbaric oxygen therapy, cancer treatment, neurosciences, orthopedics, general surgery and diagnostic services. For more information, please visit ChandlerRegional.org or call (480) 728-3000. Chandler Regional is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). For information on doctor referrals, community classes or support groups, please contact ResourceLink at (480) 728-5414.

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