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**Greater Southeast Community Hospital To Implement
Across-The-Board Improvements to Generate
Expanded Healthcare for DC Residents**

WASHINGTON, DC (May 13, 2008) – With dramatic changes presently underway, Greater Southeast Community Hospital has already taken several critical steps designed to remedy its present reputation as a troubled and beleaguered medical institution.

Since its acquisition by Specialty Hospitals of America in November 2007, Greater Southeast, located at 1310 Southern Avenue, S.E., has experienced a flurry of activity designed to dramatically upgrade the quality of its healthcare, vastly improve the patient experience and provide a more dynamic and positive work environment for the hospital's administration, doctors, nurses and staff.

“For far too long, Greater Southeast, under the previous ownership, has been viewed as a major disappointment in terms of providing quality health care here in the National Capital area,” said Eric F. Reiseberg, President of Specialty Hospitals. “Our goal is to achieve excellence in quality and service by improving our staffs’ performance, expand the medical staff, service our patients, replace most patient-care equipment and renovate our facility in order to affect a permanent change in the public’s perception of our hospital and its reputation.”

According to Rieseberg, those changes will touch every corner of the institution. Improvements to date have included the replacement of backup power generators, replacement of a new roof on the eight-story tower and major upgrades to the hospital’s Emergency Department, which have yielded significant reductions in emergency patient wait times, as well as overall improvement of quality and service. As a result Emergency Department patient volumes are once again on the rise.

“When we took leadership of the hospital just six months ago, we identified several areas where healthcare could be immediately improved,” said Greater Southeast CEO Gary Rowe. “The steps we’ve taken thus far have addressed our most critical needs, but we face many challenges as we attempt to accomplish all our goals. In the end, however, we *will* achieve our objective of repositioning this institution as one of the leading healthcare providers in the Washington metropolitan area.”

Among the improvements planned for the next 12 months, Greater Southeast will upgrade its radiology and surgery departments through the purchase of new equipment and renovation of critical patient services.

“Despite all these changes, not only has there been no reduction in staff, but we are adding new positions throughout the hospitals including physicians, nurses and technicians, support staff and service providers to meet specific needs required to service increased patient volume,” Rowe said. “As this undertaking represents an entirely fresh start for the hospital, we hope the community will fully embrace these changes. Ultimately, we want Greater Southeast Community Hospital to be viewed as a dependable regional health care resource upon which the public can rely on for outstanding healthcare and education.”

About Greater Southeast Community Hospital

Greater Southeast Community Hospital has provided medical services to residents of the Washington metropolitan area since 1965. Under the leadership of Specialty Hospitals of America, LLC, Greater Southeast is committed to its evolution into a full-service, state-of-the-art facility where doctors and staff provide expertise in medical and surgical specialties with the combined results of improved patient care and a sustainable business model. For additional information, please visit www.greatersoutheast.org.