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Hospital Appoints New Administrative Director of Diagnostic Services

(GLENDALE, CA – January 29, 2008) – Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH) is pleased to appoint Scott Cameron to Administrative Director of Diagnostic Services. Cameron will provide administrative oversight to the Hospital’s Medical Imaging and Cardiology departments as well as the Laboratory, while overseeing the work of more than 120 employees.

Cameron, who has worked at VHH since 2003, said he enjoys coming to work every day. “I could not do this without great coworkers,” he said. “I really like the community-hospital feel and enjoy coming to work and saying ‘hi’ to all of my coworkers and having them say ‘hi’ back.”

Cameron joined VHH in 2003 serving as Director of Medical Imaging. While working at VHH, he has also been involved with cardiology diagnostics and briefly served as Laboratory Director.

Cameron said some of the major changes he has seen during his time at VHH include the advancement of medical equipment as well as having a caring and dedicated staff.

“I think right now I probably have the strongest staff that I have ever had in Radiology,” Cameron said. “It is a good mix of both young and old technologists, and we are getting better and better at what we do. We have more people now who care about what they do. Our Cardiology, Laboratory and Radiology departments all have very well-trained professional people.”

“One of the neatest aspects of overseeing three different diagnostic areas is that I can share resources among the three departments, such as pulling employees and expertise from one department to help another,” he said.

Cameron is also proud to be a part of a hospital that will soon be the first of hospitals in the area to introduce digital mammography equipment to the community. The new digital mammography machine will expose patients to less radiation, deliver imaging results faster, and allow information to be instantly shared with referring physicians.

“We are on the verge of another first in imaging,” Cameron said. “Verdugo Hills had the first MRI. We had the first multi-slice CAT scanner, the first stereo breast biopsy room and we were the first hospital in the area to go to PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System). And now we will be the first hospital to go with digital mammography.”

Prior to coming to VHH, Cameron served as Director of The Imaging Science Center at the University of Southern California. He has also held a Director of Imaging position with St. Luke’s Hospital in Pasadena, which is a part of Tenet Healthcare.

About the Hospital:

Verdugo Hills Hospital is a 158-bed nonprofit primary care facility nestled in the foothills between Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge. The hospital features all private rooms, 24-hour emergency services, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a family birthing center. It is the only independent, free-standing hospital in the greater Foothills community and was voted “Foothill’s Best Hospital” for 2007 by readers of the *Glendale News-Press*. Several physicians on staff also received recognition as the best in the community, including: Dr. Scott W. Beeve, Foothills Best Ophthalmologist; Dr. Allan W. Perry, Jr., Foothills Best Plastic Surgeon; Dr. Richard L. Rupp, Foothills Best Podiatrist; Dr. William F. Schubert, Foothills Best Family Physician; Dr. Jane S. Wada, Foothills Best Dermatologist; and Dr. Ronald D. Woodard, Foothills Best Obstetrician/Gynecologist. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org.

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