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Hill Physicians Medical Group Completes Move to Bishop Ranch

San Ramon, CA (April 21, 2009) -- Hill Physicians Medical Group and its management company, PriMed Management Consulting Services, Inc., have completed relocation to new headquarters at Bishop Ranch 9 in San Ramon. The move was conducted in two phases which concluded April 17th.

The location at 2409 Camino Ramon unites over 350 employees in administrative, information services, customer services, claims and regional support services functions into 90,000 square feet under one roof. Dan Robinson, vice president of corporate services, says the long-term lease has financial, logistical and environmental advantages.

"We're saving money by moving into a modern, more energy-efficient building that was built out to suit our needs. Consolidating corporate and regional support into one building also makes it easier to coordinate initiatives so we will remain nimble in a fast-changing industry," Robinson says. The company has major initiatives underway in Electronic Health Records, clinical protocols, case management, customer service and claims processing.

The new headquarters offers high definition teleconferencing capabilities for health education, training and meetings with regional offices in Sacramento and Stockton. Also included in the build out is the *Practice of the Future*, a simulated physician practice that showcases how EHR, diagnostic equipment and practice management can be fully integrated. Datya Porter, director of eSolutions, says the group is creating exciting new capabilities. "Diagnostic equipment will automatically record readings into a patient's record; physicians will be notified when it's time for someone to have preventive health screenings, and the administrative burdens on practice staff will be eased," Porter says.

Robinson adds, "We're well-positioned to demonstrate the value of, and meet the rising demand for electronic practice management and health records with our Hill EHR system." The new federal stimulus bill, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, includes provisions for \$34 billion in incentives between 2011 and 2016 to encourage providers to implement EHR. The Group also has been broadening its contracts with Medi-Cal and Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans.



Hill Physicians Medical Group is one of the nation's largest independent physician groups (IPAs) with 3,000 primary care, specialist and allied providers across Northern California. The Standards of Excellence Program of the California Association of Physician Groups recently recognized Hill Physicians as a state-wide leader in care management practices, health information technology, and accountability and transparency. More than 300,000 people rely on Hill Physicians care providers. Committed to supporting healthy lifestyles, Hill Physicians Medical Group offers extensive health education services to its patients, including wellness classes, health screenings and self-help information through its online health information portal at www.HillPhysicians.com.

Hill Physicians' headquarters is located in the 585-acre Bishop Ranch business complex developed and managed by Sunset Development Company.

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