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**NEW MAGNETIC RESONANCE SCANNER PUTS BOULDER CITY HOSPITAL  
ON THE FOREFRONT OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS**

BOULDER CITY, NEVADA (JUNE 2, 2009) – Boulder City Hospital has acquired the latest in MRI technology from Alliance Imaging and GE Medical Systems. The new system, which began scanning on May 2, 2009, will allow Boulder City Hospital to provide state-of-the-art imaging technology.

“This new MRI system strengthens our commitment to providing the most advanced patient care with cost-effective technology,” said Thomas Maher, CEO/Administrator. “This new technology ensures that Boulder City Hospital will stay on the forefront of medical imaging for years to come.”

Manufactured by GE Medical Systems, the Signa 1.5T system features the most comprehensive clinical capabilities in the industry. It not only performs routine MR procedures like brain and spine imaging, it also has the ability to perform advanced applications like vascular, cardiac and spectroscopy.

The multi-million dollar 1.5 Telsa MRI unit at Boulder City Hospital, features the most recent advances in comprehensive diagnostic imaging. The system utilizes state-of-the-art technology and has advantages over lower strength magnets in that it has the potential of providing a series of excellent images in a short period of time, eventually allowing more patients access to the scanner’s special capabilities. The system is considered non-invasive and it offers fewer risks than some diagnostic alternatives. In addition, it may lessen the need for lengthy hospital stays, therefore reducing health care costs.

Boulder City Hospital is a not-for-profit Critical Access Hospital, providing for the healthcare needs of Boulder City and other rural areas of Southern Nevada. The Hospital provides 24-hour emergency care, inpatient and outpatient surgery, Medical Surgical and ICU care, Skilled Nursing, and a full host of Ancillary Services. For more information regarding Boulder City Hospital, please contact Craig Bailey, Director of Ancillary Services & Development at 293-4111 or [cbailey@bouldercityhospital.org](mailto:cbailey@bouldercityhospital.org).

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