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## **St. Rose Dominican Hospital -- Siena Campus to Open Mid-2000**

To keep pace with the phenomenal growth of the Henderson area and maintain its mission of quality, compassionate health care and community service, St. Rose Dominican Hospital will open a second, full service, acute care facility in mid-2000.

Located at Eastern Avenue and Lake Mead Drive approximately eight miles west of the hospital's current Rose de Lima Campus, the Siena Campus will offer a comprehensive range of hospital services in an attractive, patient-friendly setting. The \$85 million, 200-bed facility will provide 139 beds upon opening with an additional 61 beds to be finished at a later date. The facility is designed to provide both a comfortable environment of healing and state-of-the-art technological services for inpatient and outpatient care and enhance the services of the current, 143-bed campus.

"The Siena Campus is designed not only for the growing community, but to reflect the general trends in healthcare toward more outpatient and preventative services," said St. Rose President and CEO Rod A. Davis. "Siena will feature excellent ancillary and diagnostic services as well as key inpatient treatment centers."

Essential patient offerings include:

- A cardiac center that will meet the highest national standards for services, staff and technology
- A 7-bed pediatric unit as well as a Maternal Child Center
- A 29-bed Emergency Department designed for patient convenience and comfort including a lobby aquarium.

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- The four-story Del E. Webb Medical Plaza, a medical office building attached directly to the hospital featuring a number of physician specialties, including orthopedists, pharmacy, pediatrics, family practice, cancer specialists, neurosurgery, pediatric cardiology, rheumatology, obstetricians, internists, urologists and surgeons
- Convenient bedside admitting enabling patients to proceed directly to their room upon arrival
- A health resource center that will house books, videotapes, brochures and computer (internet) kiosks to allow visitors to access the latest in healthcare information on a wide range of conditions
- A southwest exterior with light colors, Spanish tiles and natural stone that will compliment the surrounding neighborhoods
- A 100-foot bell tower serving as a dramatic focal point
- A healing garden surrounded by lush greenery and fragrant flowers
- An atrium filled with natural light and soft, soothing music

The 312,469-square foot structure is now about 85 percent finished and on schedule to meet an April construction deadline, according to Project Manager Lou Lombardo. The outside edifice is about 95 percent complete, which includes exterior stucco and decorative stone. The Siena Campus is expected to officially open in summer of 2000.

The project architect is HKS, Inc. of Dallas, Texas, a firm with 25 years experience in the healthcare industry, providing planning, architectural and engineering services to a national and international clientele. HKS was ranked the second largest healthcare architect by *World Architecture*.

Kitchell Contractors – specializing in health care, retail, advanced technology/industrial and office construction throughout the western United States and Mexico – serves as the construction manager/general contractor for the Siena Campus project. The company has been ranked among the nation's fifteen largest healthcare construction managers by *Modern Healthcare* magazine.

The Siena Campus is made possible through a number of funding sources, including hospital operations, long-term financing and generous community donations. The Del E. Webb Foundation pledged \$3 million to the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation in March of 1998 to help build and equip the Siena Campus. In January of 1999, The Greenspun Family Foundation donated \$3 million to St. Rose to support the Barbara Greenspun Women's Care Center of Excellence programs at the Parkway Medical Center and the Siena Campus. More recently, the Boyd Gaming Corporation pledged \$1 million to build and equip the hospital's Adolescent and Pediatric Unit at the Siena Campus.

The new hospital campus is named after Saint Catherine of Siena (1347-1380), a lay woman who devoted her life to prayer and caring for the sick and poor. Catherine of Siena was canonized in 1461 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1970 which means her teaching is considered relevant for the whole church and for all time.

St. Rose Dominican Hospital is the only non-profit, non-tax supported and religiously affiliated hospital in southern Nevada. St. Rose Dominican Hospital is a member of Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), a system of hospitals, ancillary facilities, home care and physician organizations throughout California, Arizona and Nevada.

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