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NEW MAGNETIC RESONANCE SCANNER PUTS PHOENIX BAPTIST ON FOREFRONT OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS

PHOENIX (Nov. 3, 2003) ³/₄ **Phoenix Baptist Hospital**, an affiliate of Abrazo Health Care, has acquired the latest in MRI technology from GE Medical Systems. The new system allows Phoenix Baptist 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 Rich LeClair, PBH Medical Imaging Director. “This new technology ensures that Phoenix Baptist Hospital will stay on the forefront of medical imaging for years to come.”

Manufactured by GE Medical Systems, the new Signa Infinity 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 new system features the most advanced magnet technology available today, which is critical for obtaining excellent image quality. It was also designed with upgradeability in mind, so that Phoenix Baptist Hospital can continue to offer the latest in diagnostic capabilities to their patients for years to come.

Phoenix Baptist Hospital, an affiliate of *Abrazo Health Care* was founded 40 years ago in 1963. Today it is a 216-bed community teaching hospital located in the center of Phoenix with convenient access from all areas of the Valley. Phoenix Baptist Hospital is an acute-care hospital providing complete inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services. Phoenix Baptist Hospital is recognized for providing advanced cardiovascular care including open-heart surgery, noninvasive procedures, diagnostic and rehabilitation. The hospital also offers comprehensive orthopedic, breast health, maternity, radiology and 24-hour emergency services. To learn more about Phoenix Baptist Hospital, visit www.phoenixbaptisthospital.com.