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ELLIOT TOPS OFF AT RIVER'S EDGE

Manchester, NH - As hundreds of people looked on, two colorful beams adorned with the signatures and stories of people from all over the community were lifted high above the crowd and welded into their final location at The Elliot at River's Edge. One individual signed the beam and wrote, "to all of the people who walk under this beam, I wish you high quality healthcare." Another signature thanks Elliot for the care given to him as a lung cancer survivor - he was treated in the Elliot Regional Cancer Center. Many people noted they were born at the Elliot and thanked Elliot for the new facility.

Steel workers from the Local 7 lifted the beams into place as music played and spotlights lit the sky. Once the beams were welded into place, a fireworks display entertained the crowd as the crowd enthusiastically cheered for the coming of River's Edge. "We wanted this event to be about the community we serve, and I'm thrilled by the response we have received," explained Doug Dean, President & CEO. "It has been a wonderful experience since our initial announcement and tonight solidifies for this community that River's Edge is coming and that when we open, Manchester will have the finest facility, staffed by the most compassionate and skilled providers, offering the healthcare services people need," Dean added.

Elliot Health System broke ground on Tuesday, October 14, 2009, and is now expecting to open River's Edge by April 2011. The Elliot at River's Edge will include Urgent Care, the Elliot 1-Day Surgery Center, Diagnostic Imaging, Pulmonary Rehab, Physical Rehab, Endoscopy, Occupational Medicine, the Elliot Breast Health Center, Outpatient Cardiac Care, Pain Management, Wound Center, Laboratory services, Endocrinology, Primary Care offices and support services.

Elliot has partnered with Anagnost Companies in the project. Development of the site includes a parking garage, medical office building, retail space and a residential building.

Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving your healthcare needs since 1890. The largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility and the first community hospital in the state serves as the cornerstone of the health system. Elliot is home to Manchester's designated Regional Trauma Center, Elliot Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Physician Network, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, the Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, and Elliot 1-Day Surgery Center. For more information on any of Elliot's services, call Elliot On-Call at 663-4567 or visit www.elliithospital.org.

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