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Initial Artist's Rendering of New Regional Hospital Completed

Dobbs Equity Partners, LLC ("Dobbs"), has released the initial artist rendering of the new Regional Hospital planned to be located near Denmark, South Carolina. Dobbs has been working with GMK Associates, Inc. from Columbia, South Carolina to design the cornerstone piece of the Regional Healthcare System ("RHS"). GMK Associates is one of the largest design-build firms in the United States and has managed more than \$4 billion of construction projects over the years.

The RHS is planned to include a new "State-of-the-Art" Regional Hospital as well as multispecialty physician office centers in both Bamberg and Barnwell counties. The new hospital is planned to include private rooms for inpatient care, multiple surgery suites, a full service emergency department, a labor and delivery department where newborns will be delivered, as well as many other services not currently being offered in the local hospitals today. In addition, multispecialty physician office centers are planned that should bring new specialist physicians into the community to see patients locally. Currently, the majority of county residents are traveling hours to see a specialist.

Dobbs has been working with industry-leading, healthcare professionals for several months to determine the healthcare needs of the community and design facilities and programs to best meet those needs. The following is a preliminary list of the services and specialties that are planned to be offered within the RHS.

- General Surgery
- Urology
- Medical Cardiology
- Ophthalmology
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopedics and Orthopedic Surgery
- Inpatient and Outpatient Services
- Emergency Medicine

"We are anxious to complete the sale process with the counties and begin working to recruit new physicians to the area," said Rick Greene, Executive Vice President of Dobbs Equity Partners, LLC. "We are releasing our preliminary rendering of the new hospital so the people of the Bamberg and Barnwell communities can see for themselves our plans for the Regional Hospital."

As a truly regional system, RHS is being designed to draw patients from both Barnwell and Bamberg counties and for that reason is planned to be centrally located near Denmark, SC. It has been determined that the Denmark area is the location most easily accessible by the largest populations of both counties. Until the new hospital is completed and opened, hospital operations will be headquartered at the Barnwell County hospital. Dobbs anticipates that the Barnwell County Hospital will remain open for three years after the sale of the current hospitals are completed in order to provide time for the Regional Hospital to be constructed. At present, studies indicate that the majority of Barnwell and Bamberg county residents are driving several hours to obtain healthcare in other cities.

About Dobbs Equity Partners, LLC

Dobbs Equity Partners, LLC (Dobbs) (www.dobbsequity.com) is a private, family-owned business that makes private equity investments in existing and start-up operating companies. It seeks to partner with talented operators with significant experience in their fields to acquire or start-up businesses with significant growth potential. Dobbs Equity Partners, LLC is not a traditional private equity fund in that it invests family assets and does not seek to raise capital from outside parties. Dobbs is currently an investor in Strategic Behavioral Health, LLC, which owns and manages behavioral healthcare facilities. Previously, the Dobbs family owned Three River Holdings, Inc., which operated Unison Health Plans, a large Medicaid HMO with operations in many states, including South Carolina.

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