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Skanska to Construct Hospital in Virginia

Marion, V.A. – Skanska has been awarded the assignment to build the Smyth County Community Hospital in Marion, Virginia, in the U.S. The contract totals \$47.6 million, which will be included in order bookings for the first quarter. The client is Mountain States Health Alliance.

The contract pertains to a large, three-story building, which will house offices as well as medical wards, with 44 beds, and departments for emergency care and surgery, in addition to facilities for a number of specialists.

Skanska is responsible for design/build and construction management of the project.

The building will be designed to facilitate environmental certification according to the international environmental classification system LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). The planning will be implemented using the Building Information Model.

Site work will commence in July and is scheduled for completion in December 2011.

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