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Skanska USA Building Inc. to Provide Construction Management Services for Hospital Consolidation Project in Ft. Myers

Skanska USA Building Inc. announces it has been named construction manager for a hospital consolidation project, Gulf Coast Hospital, in Ft. Myers, Florida. Perkins + Will provided the design services for the \$125 million hospital project that will include 420,000 square feet of new construction and 25,000 square feet of renovation. The construction phase began in January with a 2008 completion date expected.

The new hospital, is owned by healthcare giant HCA, and the project will be managed by Skanska's Nashville, Tennessee office. HCA is one of Skanska's largest healthcare clients with active projects in five states.

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction consulting, general contracting and design-build services to a broad range of U.S. industries including life sciences, healthcare, education, high-tech, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. Skanska USA Building also provides pharmaceutical validation services to clients. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4,100 employees.

Skanska is one of the world's leading construction groups with expertise in construction, development of commercial and residential projects and public-private partnerships. Skanska is committed to finding innovative solutions by cooperating closely with customers and combining the company's international expertise with local presence. The Group currently has 54,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, in the U.S. and Latin America. Sales in 2005 totaled \$17 billion.

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