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Skanska Breaks Ground at Fulton County Medical Center

Skanska USA Building Inc. announces the groundbreaking of a \$37 million Fulton County Medical Center replacement facility in McConnellsburg, Pa.

The 100,000-square-foot facility will be built on 22 acres of land located approximately one mile from the existing facility. The new structure will provide convenient ground level access for all services and increased privacy for patients and residents. Outpatient services will be located near the main entrance and the long-term care nursing portion of the center will have a separate entrance.

The new facility will include two operating rooms, two imaging rooms, 21-acute care beds, an emergency room, approximately 67 long-term care beds as well as support and service areas. The project is scheduled to be completed in September, 2007.

"Skanska is excited about starting this project after many years in the pre-construction phase," said Skanska's Project Manager Randy Holman. "The start is the result of a tremendous fundraising campaign conducted by the Fulton County Medical Center in which nearly \$10 million has been raised in a relatively small central Pennsylvania community. We look forward to working with the owner and the generous community."

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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