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Hardin Construction Begins Work On Center for Health and Wellness in Odessa

Medical Center Hospital facility foretells “the future of fitness”

AUSTIN (January 25, 2010) — Hardin Construction Company has begun work on a \$11.9 million Center for Health and Wellness at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas.

Representatives of Hardin Construction Company, general contractor for the project, recently joined more than 100 celebrants, including Medical Center Hospital CEO Bill Webster, hospital board members and Odessa Mayor Larry Melton to officially launch work on the facility, which is designed to offer a broad range of healthcare and preventive services.

The Center for Health and Wellness will include medical offices, gym, pools, and spaces for rehabilitation and physical and speech therapy, as well as urgent care and patient imaging. It will also house a program called Mission Fitness, designed to offer adults engaging new ways of getting in shape and tracking progress on their personalized fitness goals.

The Austin office of Atlanta-based Hardin Construction Company, LLC is overseeing construction.

Grand opening of the Center is planned for October 2010.

About Hardin Construction

Hardin Construction Company, LLC provides unequalled construction services through its culture of integrity, innovation and opportunity. Hardin is ranked among the nation's Top 100 construction companies and is nationally recognized by the industry for its outstanding safety record. A leader in green construction, Hardin has completed more than 15 LEED certified projects and has more than 40 LEED Accredited Professionals. Founded in 1946 and privately held, Hardin's services include general construction, construction management, design-build, and renovation for projects of broad scope and complexity. Hardin has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and offices in Tampa, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Raleigh, NC, Austin, Texas and Houston, Texas. For more information, visit www.hardinconstruction.com.

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