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Siemens Sponsors NRHA in Support of Community Hospitals

Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. has signed a two-year sponsorship with the National Rural Health Association Services Corporation (NRHASC), a subsidiary of the NRHA, an 18,000-member organization that provides leadership on rural health issues. Siemens will be recognized as a Gold Level Corporate Partner.

The sponsorship will allow Siemens to help rural and community hospitals deliver a better quality of care to their patients through a fully integrated approach to healthcare, from diagnosis through treatment to follow-up.

“We are proud to welcome Siemens as the first major medical imaging, lab and IT organization to secure this designation, and we thank them for helping us to further the mission of the NRHA,” said Alan Morgan, chief executive officer of the NRHA. “The NRHASC Gold Level Corporate Partner designation is intended to help our members immediately recognize the companies who have demonstrated their commitment to rural healthcare, and offer high-quality products that are well-suited to our members’ needs.”

As a result of the gold level sponsorship, Siemens will have increased opportunities to interact with NRHA members in a variety of venues, including national meetings, informational webcasts and the Association’s *Rural Roads* publication. The sponsorship is in effect May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2010.

About Siemens Healthcare

Siemens Healthcare is one of the world’s largest suppliers to the healthcare industry. The company is a renowned medical solutions provider with core competence and

innovative strength in diagnostic and therapeutic technologies as well as in knowledge engineering, including information technology and system integration. With its laboratory diagnostics acquisitions, Siemens Healthcare is the first fully integrated diagnostics company, bringing together imaging and lab diagnostics, therapy, and healthcare information technology solutions, supplemented by consulting and support services. Siemens Healthcare delivers solutions across the entire continuum of care – from prevention and early detection, to diagnosis, therapy and care. Additionally, Siemens is the global market leader in innovative hearing instruments. The company employs more than 49,000 people worldwide and operates in 130 countries. In the fiscal year 2007 (Sept. 30), Siemens Healthcare reported sales of €9.85 billion, orders of €10.27 billion, and group profit of €1.32 billion. Further information can be found by visiting <http://www.siemens.com/healthcare>.

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