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ALVARADO HOSPITAL AND LINC LEAD THE WAY IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

San Diego, CA — February 18, 2010 — Alvarado Hospital makes a big impact in patient care while treading lightly on the environment.

Alvarado Hospital, a forerunner in health care innovation, will save more than 7 million kilowatt hours of energy over the next five years by teaming with Linc Lighting & Electrical. Linc, a leading energy and electrical service company based in Southern California, will implement an energy systems improvement project that will greatly reduce Alvarado Hospital's carbon footprint and impact on the environment. The project is being financed through a major utility company and will pay for itself in energy savings within nine months.

“Our dedication to a healthy community starts with taking excellent care of our patients and now extends to taking excellent care of the environment we all share,” said Alvarado Hospital COO Darlene Wetton. “As part of our commitment to ‘go green,’ it doesn’t get much better than this. Linc has provided an outstanding solution that makes sense, and we are very excited to work with them on this project. We are also excited about the creative financing provided by our utility company.”

Linc conducted a comprehensive audit of the lighting and electrical system, provided recommended solutions, and then worked closely with the utility company to negotiate a special one-time rebate and attractive financing options. Alvarado Hospital will use the energy savings from the improvements to pay for the project.

“This solution gives Alvarado Hospital a way to reduce its environmental impact — while substantially lowering operating costs,” said Darin Anderson, president of Linc Lighting & Electrical. “In fact, the utility company financing will be paid off in nine months through the utility bill savings. We focus on programs that save precious natural resources, while reducing customers’ operating and maintenance expenses.”

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About Alvarado Hospital

Alvarado Hospital is a 306-bed acute care hospital that also operates the Advanced Spine Institute & Minimally Invasive Spine Center, as well as the San Diego Rehabilitation Institute, which serves patients with either inpatient or outpatient rehabilitation needs. Alvarado has more than 450 on-staff physicians, 1,000 employees and 400 volunteers who provide quality care to San Diego and nationwide. Alvarado Hospital's programs include cardiac services, emergency medicine services, neuroscience, orthopedics, oncology, rehabilitation, general surgical services, sexual medicine, skull base surgery, sleep center, spine, vascular services and surgical weight reduction. For more information or to find a physician, go to www.alvaradohospital.com or call 1-800-ALVARADO (1-800-258-2723).

About Linc Lighting & Electrical

Irvine, CA-based Linc Lighting & Electrical (www.linclightingelectrical.com) is Southern California's leading energy, electrical service and maintenance provider. Founded in 1980, the company provides comprehensive maintenance programs, electrical and lighting upgrades, full service electrical repairs and renovations to over 9,000 customers annually. Current locations include: Irvine, Cerritos, San Diego, Rancho Cucamonga, San Jose, and Las Vegas. Linc Lighting & Electrical is a division of The Linc Group.

About The Linc Group

Irvine, CA-based The Linc Group (www.thelincgroup.com) is one of the premier providers of technical building services — including on-site integrated facility operations management and training services; commercial mobile heating, ventilation, and air condition (HVAC) services; commercial and residential lighting and electrical preventative maintenance and repair; and green and energy efficiency solutions — in the world. The Linc Group unites its operating companies through its unique business methodology and Microsoft award-winning technology framework. Collectively, Linc companies service more than 37,000 facilities in 45 states and in select international markets through a professional workforce totaling 4,000 employees.