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## **Alexander Building Construction begins construction of three major projects at Mount Nittany Medical Center**

State College, PA, May 2, 2011 . . . Early this spring, Alexander Building Construction began the construction of 3 major projects at Mount Nittany Medical Center; the Emergency Department Expansion, Cancer Center Expansion, and Main Entrance Addition and Renovations. These renovations will increase and improve health care services to the State College community. Alexander Building Construction was chosen for the project in part because of their experience at the Medical Center. They recently completed the East Wing Expansion.

“Alexander has built a reputation on integrity – we deliver what we promise – and our continued partnership with Mount Nittany is a reflection of that,” says Chris Magent, General Manager of Alexander’s State College office. “We have extensive experience in healthcare construction and our dedicated staff is known for their team first approach and technical expertise which is a major component of these jobs because operations must be ongoing throughout the project. It’s important to our entire team to deliver a solid product that the customer is happy with, and that benefits the community we serve.”

The Emergency Department Expansion project consists of a phased approach to enlarge and modernize the existing Emergency Department. The project consists of an approximately 48,200 square foot addition plus mechanical penthouse, and a 7,800 square foot phased renovation of the existing Emergency Department. The phased approach will minimize disruption to existing operations

and ensure continuity of emergency and basic care services while expanding from 26 treatment spaces to 63. Also included in the new addition is a roof-top helipad with dedicated access elevator and mechanical penthouse. Completion is scheduled for March 2013.

The Cancer Center Expansion project involves a 2-story, 30,180 square foot addition, adjacent to and above the Health Services Wing of the existing hospital, and the complete renovation of 14,000 square feet of the existing ground floor, which currently houses the Radiology Oncology department and Information Services. Construction will be completed above and adjacent to occupied patient areas and will be completed in multiple phases. The new Cancer Center will consist primarily of patient exam rooms, procedure rooms, physician offices as well as cancer treatment infusion units. Completion is scheduled for September 2012.

The Main Entrance Addition and Renovations project involves a 5,000 square foot addition and 3,250 square feet of renovations to the existing hospital entrance. The addition will be 1-story high and erected adjacent to an existing structure of occupied commons / patient areas. The project will be constructed in multiple phases to accommodate patient and visitor access. Completion is scheduled for March 2012.

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