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**PALMETTO GENERAL HOSPITAL ACQUIRES NEW OASIS HIGH-FIELD
OPEN MRI IMAGING SYSTEM**

*System will advance Palmetto General Hospital's imaging diagnostics and improve
patient comfort*

MIAMI – (January 2011) – Palmetto General Hospital has added Hitachi's Oasis High-Field Open Magnetic Resonance (MR) imaging system to its list of diagnostic offerings. Oasis has an accommodating design that reassures patients, as well as a broad range of clinical capabilities and features to meet the demand of today's diagnostic imaging professionals. Headquartered in Twinsburg, Ohio, Hitachi has been a long-time pioneer of diagnostic imaging systems, with more than 1,500 installed in the United States.

Hitachi has put a great deal of emphasis on making patients comfortable during their MR exam. The inside of the Oasis gantry provides a 270° unobstructed view, which minimizes anxiety and claustrophobia and maximizes a more pleasant environment for the patient during the MR exam. This also allows the patient to have a loved one or friend nearby during the exam for further reassurance.

Oasis combines unparalleled patient comfort with powerful technology and an ultra fast workstation to make patient exams as quick and smooth as possible. Its imaging power is further boosted by an array of anatomically-specific, optimized receiver coils that allow advanced imaging applications ranging from vascular to orthopedic to women's health.

Palmetto General Hospital's Radiology and Diagnostic Services Center is acquiring the new Oasis MR system to offer physicians and the Miami, Fla. community access to some of the most advanced diagnostic imaging techniques currently available in the healthcare industry.

The Radiology and Diagnostic Services Center and Just for Women Diagnostic Center are professionally staffed and equipped to offer a broad range of advanced diagnostic services in comfortable settings. The centers are on the Palmetto General Hospital campus, located at 2001 W 68 Street, Hialeah, FL 33016. For more information on the Hitachi OASIS system's capabilities, call 305-823-5000 or visit <http://OASISmri.com>.

About Palmetto General Hospital

Palmetto General Hospital, part of Tenet's Miami-Dade/Broward Health Network, is a 360-bed acute-care hospital located at 2001 West 68th Street in Hialeah, Florida. The hospital has served the medical and health care needs of Northwest Miami-Dade and Southwest Broward counties for more than 30 years.

Palmetto General Hospital offers a broad range of services, including adult and pediatric emergency rooms, maternity, mental health, cancer center, hyperbaric, wound care, and sleep disorders center, a cardiac program that includes both medical and surgical services, a bariatric program that has been designated a Center of Excellence by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery and a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence as designated by the American College of Radiology. Palmetto General Hospital is fully accredited by The Joint Commission, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency.

For its Bariatric Surgery Program, Palmetto General Hospital is the Best-Rated Hospital in Miami-Dade County and has also ranked second in Florida for 2010/2011 and among the Top 5% in the Nation for Bariatric Surgery for three consecutive years in a row by HealthGrades, the nation's leading health care quality ratings company. In addition, Palmetto General Hospital has received a 5-star rating for valve replacement surgery and stroke care for 2011 by HealthGrades.

In addition, the hospital received the 2010 American Heart Association Get With the Guidelines (GWTG) Gold Performance Achievement Award, and in 2009, the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association choose the "America's Best Hospitals" issue (July 2009) in the US News and World Report to recognize the Palmetto General Hospital for Achievements in Get With The Guidelines Programs. Palmetto General Hospital is also one of only 34 hospitals nationwide to earn Solucient's 100 Top Hospitals designation six or more times.

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