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PLACENTIA CELEBRATES PLACENTIA-LINDA HOSPITAL TRANSITION INTO UCI HEALTH SYSTEM

PLACENTIA, CA – The City of Placentia is excited to congratulate UCI Health on its acquisition of Placentia-Linda Hospital and welcome them to the community. UCI Health, the clinical enterprise of the University of California, Irvine, has completed the acquisition of four hospitals and associated outpatient locations from Tenet Healthcare Corporation, including Placentia-Linda Hospital. Placentia-Linda will now be called UCI Health – Placentia Linda.

“I’m excited to be welcoming UCI Health into the City, recognizing the immense value their expertise brings to our community's healthcare landscape. This acquisition marks a new chapter in our commitment to ensuring accessible, high-quality healthcare for all residents, and we are thrilled to embark on this journey of collaboration and partnership together,” said Mayor Jeremy B. Yamaguchi.

As Orange County’s only academic health system, UCI Health plays a unique and critical role in providing healthcare in the region. This acquisition builds on that commitment to improve health in communities by expanding unrestricted healthcare access for more people in Southern California.

More patients will have access to advanced therapies in the region’s largest and most diverse portfolio of clinical trials, ranging from cancer to neurosciences, digestive diseases, orthopedics, and internal medicine specialties. UCI Health has consistently placed in the top 10 for quality and safety among the nation’s leading comprehensive academic health systems and received the top 10 Clinical Research Achievement Award from the Clinical Research Forum.

“UCI Health is invested in building a healthier future that harnesses the power of advanced medicine with the convenience of care available close to home,” said Chad Lefteris, President and CEO of UCI Health. “Placentia-Linda Hospital has been an essential pillar in serving the community, and it is our great privilege to welcome the team to UCI Health. We look forward to partnering with the esteemed physicians, co-workers and patients to build on our collective strengths and improve health in Placentia and its surrounding communities.”

“Much like Placentia-Linda Hospital, UCI Health shares strong core values and a culture rooted in delivering compassionate, patient-centric care,” said Fred Valtairo, CEO of UCI Health – Placentia Linda. “UCI Health is committed to improving healthcare services in our community, investing in our hospital, and ensuring a seamless and positive transition. We are genuinely excited by the opportunity to join the UCI Health team and strongly believe that joining together will allow us to have an even greater impact on the care delivered in this community.”

The City of Placentia looks forward to continuing its longstanding partnership and collaboration with UCI Health – Placentia Linda Hospital.

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