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Baptist Health Foundation Awards \$150,000 Grant to Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation

(Seguin, Texas – December 5, 2007) – Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation announced today that it has received a \$150,000 grant from the Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio, to assist with the cost of funding Guadalupe Regional Medical Center’s new Bedside Medication Verification System. The state-of-the-art hospital patient medication system utilizes bar-code scanning technology to ensure that the right patient receives the precise dose, in the correct manner, and at the appropriate time. Installation of the high-tech system, proven to decrease potential medication errors while improving employee productivity, will begin early next year, with a scheduled completion date of April 2009.

“We sincerely appreciate the very generous support of the Baptist Health Foundation,” said Guadalupe Regional Medical Center Administrator Robert Haynes. “This grant will help ensure patient safety and improve the medication component of patient care through the use of advanced technology.”

“This sophisticated system alerts the nurse when the medication does not match a computerized verification checklist. The bar coding technology will also be used in the Pharmacy to automate storage, dispensing, restocking and crediting of

medications,” explains GRMC’s Director of Pharmacy Larry Hicks. “We are proud to be one of the few community hospitals in the country with this advanced technology.”

A gift to Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation helps fund the expansion and enhancement of patient services at Guadalupe Regional Medical Center. If you are interested in making a donation to the Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation, or to a specific Guadalupe Regional Medical Center program, such as the Prescription Assistance Program or Hospice Services, please call 830.401.7375.

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