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Sherman Hospital opens doors to new state-of-the-art medical facility.

Emeryville, CA - Sherman Hospital of Elgin, Illinois – CEP America's most recent hospital emergency department contract – unveiled their new environmentally-friendly medical facility on December 15th.

Built to meet the healthcare needs of the growing community, the hospital is designed with an eye toward a greener future. It features 255 private patient rooms, a completely updated emergency department, a Heart and Vascular center with the latest equipment, a stand alone Cancer Care Center with comprehensive treatment options, and a new Birthing center, with the neonatal intensive care unit, C-section suite, and labor/delivery/recovery room all on one floor.

Along with the very latest in patient amenities and advanced medical technology, Sherman's energy-efficient geothermal heating and cooling system functions without producing pollution or emitting greenhouse gases. It's one of only two such medical facility systems in the U.S. and will save an estimated \$1 million per year in energy costs.

"All of us at CEP America are proud to be part of this superb facility and to partner with Sherman's expert medical staff", stated the emergency department's Medical Director Frank Pangallo, MD. "Not only is it a beautiful building, but the improved functionality it brings to the department will enhance our ability to serve the Elgin region with the highest levels of emergency care in a compassionate and timely manner."

CEP America's working partnership with Sherman includes the emergency department and four urgent care centers, totaling more than 100,000 patients annually. It's the second Illinois facility that CEP America has partnered with in 2009, joining MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn.

Sherman's emergency department is a 24-hour Level II Trauma Center that treats an average of over 40,000 patients a year. It provides 25 emergency beds and two separate trauma rooms. The emergency staff includes board-certified physicians specially trained in emergency medicine and certified trauma nurse specialists. The ED is also certified as an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP).

The new medical facility is located approximately 40 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, at 1425 North Randall Street, Elgin, Illinois. Phone number is 847.742.9800.

