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Attentus Healthcare Acquires Lawrence Baptist Medical Center in Moulton, Alabama

FRANKLIN, Tenn. – March 1, 2005 – Attentus Healthcare Company announced today the acquisition of Lawrence Baptist Medical Center in Moulton, Alabama, through a lease agreement with the Lawrence County Healthcare Authority. The 100-bed hospital had been operated under a lease agreement with Baptist Health System of Birmingham, Alabama.

The hospital has been renamed Lawrence Medical Center and will be replaced with a new state-of-the-art hospital as soon as required approvals are obtained and construction can begin. Upon completion, the new hospital will be wholly owned by a subsidiary of Attentus Healthcare Company.

Robert A. Yeager, Chairman and Co-CEO of Attentus, said, “We look forward to working with the people of Moulton and are eager to begin construction of a new hospital for them. Replacing a 50-year-old hospital with a new facility offering the latest in medical technology is an exciting opportunity.”

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Richard D. Gore, Co-CEO and President, added, “We at Attentus are eager to blend our management expertise with the dedicated employees of Lawrence Medical Center. We intend to invest the capital, leadership and resources to meet the health care needs of the community.”

Attentus Healthcare is a company dedicated to providing quality, cost-effective healthcare in non-urban communities. Headquartered in Franklin, Tennessee, the Company focuses on recruiting and retaining physicians, expanding services and patient satisfaction in the hospitals it acquires.

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