



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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MEDIA ADVISORY

COUNTY BREAKS GROUND ON CREATION OF NEW EDGEMOOR HOSPITAL *Long-Awaited Facility Will Be State of the Art for Its Special Patients*

- WHO:** Chairwoman Dianne Jacob, County Board of Supervisors
Invited guests and staff members of Edgemoor Hospital
- WHAT:** Groundbreaking for the new Edgemoor Hospital complex, to be completed in 2007
- WHEN:** 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8
- WHERE:** Current Edgemoor facility
9065 Edgemoor Dr., Santee.
Arrive between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; shuttles will take guests to the site of the new building.
- WHY:** Edgemoor Hospital serves the county's most needy and ill residents, but its current facility is 81 years old and can no longer meet the needs of its residents. The facility will be replaced by a new 167,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art building, with special features to assist the many physically disabled and brain-injured patients. Many people have been involved in the planning for this special project and the County wishes to celebrate each step along the way.

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