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ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL AWARDED MOST INNOVATIVE DISTRICT OF 2010

(LANCASTER, CA – May 27, 2010) —The Association of California Healthcare Districts (ACHD) recently awarded Antelope Valley Hospital (AVH) with the *Most Innovative Healthcare District Award* for 2010. The award recognizes AVH's commitment to improving the standards of care for the community through leadership, achievement and innovation. AVH was chosen from a pool of 74 eligible health care districts.

AVH was recognized for operating a Level II Trauma Center, offering cutting edge robotic surgery with the *da Vinci* robot and building Centers of Excellence. The ACHD further honored AVH by noting that the hospital embraces change with innovation, pursues excellence and delivers quality to the community. "This award is truly an honor and demonstrates AVH's commitment to the long-term health and well-being of the community," said Don Parazo, M.D. the AVH board member who received the award on behalf of the hospital.

"AVH is honored to be recognized by such a prestigious organization," says Edward Mirzabegian, Antelope Valley Hospital Chief Executive Officer. "We will continue to add to the quality care and services offered to the community by breaking ground on a Cancer Center later this year and implementing the Master Facility Plan in the near future as well," says Mirzabegian.

For information about the ACHD visit their Web site at www.achd.org.

About Antelope Valley Hospital

Celebrating more than 50 years of caring for the community, Antelope Valley Hospital, a facility of Antelope Valley Healthcare District, is a non-profit, 420-bed hospital that was founded in 1955. The hospital is dedicated to providing quality care and services to everyone in the Antelope Valley. AV Hospital is located at 1600 West Avenue J in Lancaster, California. For further information, please visit www.avhospital.org or call 661-949-5000.

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