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**NATIONAL SURGICAL HOSPITALS OPENS
SUTTER SURGICAL HOSPITAL – NORTH VALLEY IN YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA**

CHICAGO (May 14, 2009) – National Surgical Hospitals ("NSH"), an owner, operator and developer of surgical hospitals and surgery centers in partnership with local physicians, today announced the opening of its newest specialty surgical hospital, Sutter Surgical Hospital – North Valley, located at 455 Plumas Boulevard in Yuba City, California. The hospital is a joint venture among Sutter North Medical Foundation – a Sutter Health Affiliate – and a group of 15 area surgeons.

Sutter Surgical Hospital – North Valley is equipped with four operating rooms, one procedure room, and 14 inpatient beds. This state-of-the-art facility was designed to accommodate a range of multi-specialty surgical care including orthopedics, general surgery, gynecology, otolaryngology and other surgical specialties.

Commenting on the opening, John G. Rex-Waller, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of NSH, said, "We are very pleased to announce the opening of the Sutter Surgical Hospital – North Valley, our fourteenth such hospital, and appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Sutter North Medical Foundation. This facility marks the third joint venture we've completed with a hospital-system partner – and our second in California.

"The opening of Sutter Surgical Hospital – North Valley signals a further milestone in the continued growth of our company," Rex-Waller continued. "It reflects the ongoing success of a strategy that is focused on the development of specialty surgical hospitals throughout the United States. As in the past, our physician partners have played a key role in this particular endeavor, recognizing the advantages that a specialized facility can offer the community in terms of quality of healthcare, and they remain a vital element in the overall progress we are achieving with the ongoing development and growth of NSH. We greatly value their support."

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David Yamamoto, Chief Executive Officer of Sutter North Medical Foundation, added, "As a community-based health care provider, the opening of Sutter Surgical Hospital – North Valley, extends the Sutter Health vision to provide greater alternatives and increased value in communities all across Northern California, improving the patient experience in terms of quality, convenience and cost. We have been very impressed with the skills, expertise and dedicated efforts that NSH has contributed to this process, helping us navigate the regulatory and operational complexities of opening a new surgical hospital. We look forward to a long and productive relationship in our commitment to bringing outstanding orthopedic and surgical services to the people of Yuba City."

Commenting on the new facility, Dr. Rich Tortosa, one of the managing partners for the physician group, said, "From the inception of this project, NSH has worked closely with our group of surgeons – the professionals who will work from this facility – to help ensure that patients will receive a unique blend of high-quality care and exemplary service made possible by the hospital's specialized surgical focus. We are pleased to have played a role in the design and development of this hospital and are very excited about the opportunities this hospital brings to this area, as we begin a new chapter in healthcare choice for our patients and the surrounding community."

Sutter Health is one of the nation's leading not-for-profit networks of community-based health care providers, delivering high-quality care in more than 100 Northern California communities. Sutter Health supports more than two dozen locally run acute-care hospitals as well as physician organizations; medical research facilities; region-wide home health, hospice and occupational health networks; and long-term care centers. Its network also is the regional leader in infant deliveries, neonatology, orthopedics, pediatrics and cancer care services.

National Surgical Hospitals is the innovative healthcare partner that empowers physicians to thrive in a changing marketplace. NSH has operational surgical hospitals located in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Aside from its focus on surgical hospitals, NSH has operational orthopaedic-focused surgery centers located in Arizona, California, Michigan, and Texas. NSH has a strong pipeline of additional opportunities under consideration.

For information about NSH and how it is pioneering a better way to deliver surgical care, visit the Company's website at www.nshinc.com.

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