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**WESTERN TUMOR RADIATION ONCOLOGY AND VANTAGE ONCOLOGY
INTRODUCE ADVANCED RADIATION CANCER TREATMENT**

**TomoTherapy Hi•Art® System Marks \$4 Million Upgrade to
New Cancer Center Located on Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Campus**

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. – As part of its continuing commitment to provide innovative radiation treatment to Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valley cancer patients, Western Tumor Radiation Oncology, a joint venture between Vantage Oncology and Western Tumor Medical Group, will provide patients with access to the new TomoTherapy Hi•Art® System. Tomotherapy is the most recent innovation in radiation therapy technology being used to fight cancer. Santa Clarita has one of only a dozen TomoTherapy Hi•Art® systems in the country used in the treatment of prostate, breast, lung, brain and soft tissue sarcomas.

The introduction of the TomoTherapy Hi•Art® System is part of a \$4 million upgrade project at the newly named Vantage Radiation Oncology Center in Santa Clarita, located on the campus of Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. In addition to the new technology, Western Tumor Radiation Oncology will be upgrading the center to provide a more comfortable environment for its patients.

Traditional therapies can only irradiate individual tumors from a few different directions. The new Tomotherapy system combines 3-D imaging from a CT scan with highly targeted radiation beams to precisely pinpoint all tumors and deliver intensity-modulated radiation

therapy (IMRT) from a 360-degree radius. By combining radiation and imaging, oncologists can precisely treat both large and small tumors located throughout the body. As a result, patients are exposed to less radiation, thereby helping to preserve healthy tissue and decreasing potential side effects.

“We are excited about this new venture with Vantage Oncology because it will enable us to provide the community with the most precise and sophisticated cancer treatment available,” said Bernard Lewinsky, M.D., President of Western Tumor. “New technology such as the TomoTherapy Hi•Art® System helps deliver higher doses of radiation with less complications and side effects and this will undoubtedly result in a higher success rate with the combined approach to malignancies today.”

Western Tumor Radiation Oncology Group is working with Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital to provide new technology and specialists to help expand its services throughout the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys, Lancaster and Palmdale. Radiation oncologists Dr. Robert Zimmerman, Dr. Bernard S. Lewinsky and Dr. William Robertello, will direct efforts on behalf of radiation oncology. “It’s a kinder and gentler form of radiation treatment because it leaves healthy tissue alone and involves less recovery and hardship for patients,” said Robert Zimmerman, M.D., Medical Director of the Santa Clarita center and co-chair of the cancer committee at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. “Patients who undergo this procedure are far less likely to experience the typical side effects from radiation beams.”

ABOUT VANTAGE ONCOLOGY, INC.

Founded in October 2002, El Segundo, California-based Vantage Oncology, Inc. acquires, joint ventures, develops and operates state-of-the-art radiation oncology centers. Vantage Oncology was created in response to the growing need among cancer patients, hospitals and physicians for accessible and advanced radiation treatment therapies. Vantage Oncology is led by a seasoned management team, including Chief Executive Officer Michael Fiore, Medical Director Leslie Botnick, M.D., Chief Financial Officer Marshal Salomon and Chief Development Officer Mark Ahern. For more information about Vantage Oncology, visit www.vantageoncology.com.

ABOUT WESTERN TUMOR MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

Founded in March 1972, Western Tumor Medical Group was the first free-standing radiation therapy facility in Los Angeles. Western Tumor has three offices conveniently located in Sherman Oaks, West Hills, and Santa Clarita Valley at the Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital campus that provide state-of-the-art cancer treatment to the San Fernando Valley. The facilities were owned by Drs. Bernard S. Lewinsky and Dr. Robert P. Zimmerman until July 2004 when a joint venture with Vantage Oncology was formed. Western Tumor Medical Group has been a leader in breast cancer and prostate cancer treatments with its expertise in external beam radiation, interstitial radiation technology and the new TomoTherapy Hi•Art® System.

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