

## **InRoomMD Las Vegas Hospital Partner Receives Chest Pain Certification**

**- Reduced heart attack treatment time improves survival and recovery –**

(SEPTEMBER 4, 2007) Charlotte, NC - InRoomMD, a travel healthcare concierge for visitors to the most popular U.S. destinations, is proud to announce that its Las Vegas hospital partner, Valley Hospital, is one of only 47 in the nation to be designated as an “Accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI” by the Society of Chest Pain Centers (SCPC), a patient centric non-profit international professional organization focused upon improving care for patients with acute coronary syndromes and other related maladies. Valley Hospital received its CPC designation in April 2007.

InRoomMD offers concierge-style healthcare services including 24-hour in-room physician visits, expedited access to emergency care, prescription replacements, and specialist referrals both direct to consumers by subscription and as a benefit to groups insured by traditional or travel healthcare policies. Its relationship with partner hospitals allows InRoomMD to help travelers navigate the healthcare systems in unfamiliar cities.

“Travelers that experience symptoms indicating a possible heart attack are especially at risk due to delays in receiving appropriate diagnosis, hospital referral and immediate care,” said Dr. Carl A. Smart, InRoomMD National Medical Director. “By providing Las Vegas travelers expedited access to the Valley Hospital Chest Pain Center, InRoomMD is able to eliminate delays and expedite appropriate care by an expert team in an ideal setting.”

Heart attacks are the leading cause of death in the United States, with 600,000 dying annually of heart disease. More than five million Americans visit hospitals each year with chest pain.

“Essentially, this designation means if you have are having a heart attack, our goal is to have you in the cardiac cath lab receiving a possible lifesaving interventional treatment like balloon angioplasty or stent placement within 90 minutes of arriving at our Emergency department,” said Jeff Davidson MD, Medical Director of the Emergency department at Valley Hospital. “In the past, patients might have been medicated and then waited several hours before going to the cardiac cath lab, but with this commitment from the hospital, the emergency physicians and the interventional cardiologists, it’s a huge step in the right direction for heart attack patients.”

### **About Valley Hospital**

Valley Hospital is a 404-bed tertiary care facility specializing in advanced cardiovascular services, maternity services, surgical services and specialty programs such as the Chest Pain Center, Stroke Center, Diabetes Resource Center and Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine Center.

### **About InRoomMD**

InRoomMD, owned and operated by American Housecall Physicians, is a Travel Healthcare Concierge Program offering travelers immediate access to quality urgent medical care while visiting the most popular U.S. travel destinations. The InRoomMD commitment to in-room care whenever possible is its trademark. Through its BeWell™, GetWell™ and StayWell™ programs, InRoomMD offers travelers per trip and annual subscriptions, as well as fee-for-service arrangements. InRoomMD's Travel Insurance Medical Management System (TIMMS) allows international travel and health insurance providers, assistance companies and managed care intermediaries to reduce claims costs while providing a better level of care.

InRoomMD's national network of American-trained, board certified internists and pediatric physicians, and other providers are fully credentialed based on the universal standards developed by the American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations (AAPPO). InRoomMD has active networks in Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Houston, Las Vegas, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix/Scottsdale, San Diego, Toronto, and Washington DC. InRoomMD will expand its network presence to south Florida, California, New York, Texas, Colorado, Canada, and other popular destinations by late 2007.

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