

## PIEDMONT OUTPATIENT CENTER OPENS

**Piedmont Outpatient Center** at Piedmont West Medical Office Park on Howell Mill Road at Interstate 75 will be fully operational by May 2009. The center includes radiation oncology, imaging services and the Piedmont Cancer Center. Piedmont is leasing more than 91,000 square feet at the office park, which also will feature restaurants, retail space and 24-hour security.



Philips Gemini Tru-Flight PET/CT scanner

### Radiology Services at Piedmont Acquires Advanced Scanner

In January, Piedmont Radiology Services began offering the Philips Gemini TF PET/CT scanner at Piedmont Outpatient Center. It sets a new benchmark in image quality for oncology and neurology PET/CT procedures.

The Gemini TF with Tru-Flight opens the pathway to molecular imaging applications. The Tru-Flight technology enhances image resolution by reducing “noise” or distortion in the PET images, providing superb image quality and increased sensitivity.

In addition to the new PET/CT scanner, the Piedmont Outpatient Center offers a number of convenient, advanced medical imaging and radiation oncology services including:

- DEXA (bone density)
- Diagnostic Radiology
- MRI
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiation Therapy
- Ultrasound
- Mammography (July 2009)

For directions and more information about the location, visit [piedmonthospital.org/piedmontoutpatientcenter](http://piedmonthospital.org/piedmontoutpatientcenter) or [piedmontwest.com](http://piedmontwest.com). ☒



## PIEDMONT HOSPITAL HONORED FOR NEXT-GENERATION CLINICAL CARE

**Piedmont Hospital** recently accepted the Next-Generation Clinical Care Award for being named the healthcare provider in the nation making the best use of clinical data tools “to provide

life-saving intelligence at the point of care.” The award is given by Health Data Management, the premier media company in healthcare IT, as part of the company’s second annual Editors’ Choice Awards.

“We are pleased Piedmont Hospital was recognized for our continued commitment to quality initiatives that employ our IT resources,” says Robert

W. Maynard, president and CEO of Piedmont Hospital. “This national recognition honors our efforts to provide the best quality patient care.”

According to Health Data Management, next-generation systems expand the capabilities of hospitals and group practices to support clinicians and improve patient safety by capturing and analyzing clinical data. ☒

