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## Media Alert

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**Last Steel Beam for Swedish's New Hospital in Issaquah to be Lift into Place Tomorrow Morning**  
– Topping-off completes construction milestone en route to facility's phase-one opening in July 2011;  
Once completed, it will be the first new hospital built in King County in 25 years

## WHAT

After breaking ground in mid-October 2009, the last structural steel beam for Swedish's comprehensive ambulatory care center, five-story medical office building and acute-care community hospital on a 12.5-acre parcel in the Issaquah Highlands will be signed by construction workers and hospital officials before being lifted into place atop the structure.

Other invited guests will include Swedish/Issaquah Community Advisory Council members, Swedish Foundation Committee members, and key City of Issaquah personnel.

The schedule of events will include:

- 11-11:30 a.m. – Construction workers, hospital officials and invited guests will sign the steel beam
- 11:30-11:45 a.m. – Brief remarks will be given by Scott Redman with Sellen Construction Company (the general contractor), Kevin Brown with Swedish (chief strategic officer and senior VP overseeing the project), and a representative from Hammes Company (Swedish's development partner on the project).
- 11:45 a.m.-Noon – The steel beam will be hoisted by a crane and bolted into place on the hospital side of the West Tower
- Noon – Construction workers will be treated to a barbecue lunch hosted by Sellen

## WHEN

**Friday, Aug. 6 from 11 a.m.-Noon**

## WHERE

**401 N.E. Blakely Drive, Issaquah.** Directions from I-90 eastbound: Take Exit 18 (Highlands Dr.-Sunset Way), keep left and continue onto Highlands Dr. (travel up hill), turn left at first traffic light onto N.E. Discovery Dr., follow signs to event.

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Swedish/Issaquah hospital project, including the latest updates, detailed project information, renderings, animation, construction progress photos, etc., visit [www.swedishissaquah.org](http://www.swedishissaquah.org).

## MEDIA NOTE

Swedish will have a professional photographer and videographer at the topping-off ceremony. If a media outlet can't attend but would like high-quality still images and/or video of the event, simply contact Ed Boyle. He will be happy to e-mail, courier or mail images to the most convenient location.

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