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**University General Hospital Featured in
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HOUSTON, TX – (BUSINESS WIRE) – February 21, 2007 – University General Hospital’s flagship facility located near Fannin and Old Spanish Trail, just south of the Texas Medical Center area, was featured in the February 21, 2007 business section of the *Houston Chronicle*. The hospital recently received its Medicare provider number, pushing the beautifully-appointed, state-of-the-art five-star facility forward in its quest to provide the best healthcare possible in the greater Houston metropolitan area.

“As a general acute-care facility, it is our desire to be able to serve every aspect of Houston’s healthcare community,” said Laura Comer, vice president of strategic implementation and director of managed care. “We believe that our presence in the marketplace is good for healthcare consumers because it compels other healthcare providers to step up and provide excellent service as well. We are currently completing our application to become a Medicaid provider which will allow us to serve the full spectrum of the patient population in Houston. In addition, it remains our fervent desire that managed care companies will see the benefit of allowing their customers to choose where they will receive healthcare, by allowing each of the University General Hospital facilities to become an in-network provider,” said Comer.

“To date, major insurance companies continue to exclude our hospital from their networks,” said Kamran Nezami, president and CEO of University General Hospital Systems. “We believe that Houstonians have the right to choose where they receive healthcare services. In this regard, any consumer wishing to have access to University General Hospital should contact their employer or insurance company directly and request that University General Hospital be added as an in-network provider. When consumers take action, things change for the better,” said Nezami.

The article may be found online at <http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/business/4568441.html>.

About University General Hospital

University General Hospital-Houston Fannin location, is a 72-bed licensed general acute care facility built on the principles of five-star treatment and medical excellence. Further information about University General Hospital – Houston Fannin location may be found online at www.universitygeneralhospital.com.

About University General Hospital Systems

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, University General Hospital Systems is a national for-profit healthcare system that develops the highest quality and cost-effective medical facilities available within a five-star environment. By partnering with leading vendors, world-renowned physicians, and top professionals in the healthcare industry, University General Hospital Systems will be placing additional five-star, physician-owned acute-care facilities in key markets across the United States. Further information about University General Hospital Systems may be found online at www.universitygeneralhospitalsystems.com.

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