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AGREEMENT WITH PENN STATE HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER TO EXPAND ONCOLOGY SERVICES AT CARLISLE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Carlisle, Pa., March 6, 2012—Carlisle Regional Medical Center (CRMC) and Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center have signed an agreement that will expand the range, comprehensiveness and quality of oncology services to patients at CRMC through affiliation with Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute.

Under the agreement, CRMC's cancer patients will benefit from access to medical and surgical specialists and subspecialists of Penn State Hershey either at CRMC or in Hershey. Patients also will gain access to the academic medical center's clinical research study programs. Penn State Hershey will provide training and oversight as CRMC assembles a team of research professionals to conduct clinical trials.

"The new partnership between Carlisle Regional Medical Center and Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute will further ensure our commitment to providing the best medical care for our patients," said John Kristel, chief executive officer, Carlisle Regional Medical Center. "This affiliation will provide patients with greater access to the latest medical advances in cancer prevention and treatment."

"Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute is proud to partner with organizations like Carlisle Regional Medical Center to offer comprehensive cancer prevention and treatment services to people throughout Pennsylvania," said Harold L. Paz, M.D., chief executive officer, Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Penn State's senior vice president for health affairs, and dean, Penn State College of Medicine. "Because cancer doesn't travel well, it is important to ensure people have access to multiple levels of care for all types of cancer close to home."

Carlisle Regional Medical Center is a comprehensive, regional healthcare resource, committed to offering high-quality healthcare, state-of-the art equipment, expansive services and unique programs, meeting the needs of patients, physicians, employees and the community.

Recognized as one of nation's top performers on key quality measures by The Joint Commission, our high-quality physicians and 165-bed facility makes Carlisle Regional Medical Center (CRMC) one of the best community medical centers.

Founded in 1963 through a gift from The Milton S. Hershey Foundation, **Penn State**Milton S. Hershey Medical Center is one of the leading teaching and research hospitals in the country. The 491-bed Medical Center is a provider of high-level, patient-focused medical care. The Medical Center campus also includes Penn State College of Medicine (Penn State's medical school), Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute, and Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital—the region's only children's hospital. The Medical Center campus is part of Penn State Hershey Health System, which also includes the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Penn State Hershey Rehabilitation Hospital, and other specialty facilities.