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Alberta Children's Hospital to Hold Mock Move

In preparation for the move to the new Alberta Children's Hospital on September 27, 2006, staff at the current site will be conducting their second mock move on Wednesday, August 23, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. The purpose of the exercise is to ensure the September move occurs in the safest and most efficient manner possible. A review of other hospitals that have moved to a new site found that performing mock moves increased efficiency, decreased transport times and built efficiencies within the organization.

Calgary Hospitals Patient Transportation Services, the Calgary Police Service and the City of Calgary Transportation and Roads Department will participate in this exercise. The public is advised that emergency vehicles will be traveling along Crowchild Trail to University Drive to 24th Ave. N.W.

Media interested in this exercise are asked to meet at the current Alberta Children's Hospital: 1820 Richmond Rd. S.W.

8:45 a.m. briefing of events and procedures to be held in parking lot D.

Parking lot D is located across Richmond Road from the Emergency Department.

* The new facility is **not open** to the public until September 27, 2006 at 7:00 a.m.

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