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MEDIA ADVISORY

Grand Opening of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital

WHEN: 9:00 AM, Friday, August 7

WHAT: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, hospital representatives, elected officials and community leaders will inaugurate the new Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital on the MLK Medical Campus. The new 131- bed hospital will provide general acute care, emergency services, primary care, as well as labor and delivery services.

The hospital is part of a network of preventive care services on the Martin Luther King Jr. Medical Campus including the Center for Public Health, Mental Health Urgent Care Center and Outpatient Center. Soon, the campus will house a recuperative care center, a new child medical hub, autism center and community garden.

ABC 7 news anchor Marc Brown will serve as master of ceremonies for the event, which will feature a ribbon cutting, procession and speeches from Los Angeles County's most notable elected officials, community leaders, hospital officials as well as performances by the West Angeles Church of God and Christ Gospel Choir, the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles and Taiko Center of Los Angeles drummers.

Please arrive by 8:45am to ensure parking and set up cameras.

WHO: L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
L.A. County Supervisor Hilda Solis
L.A. County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe
Congresswoman Janice Hahn
State Senator Isadore Hall
Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
Dr. Elaine Batchlor, CEO, MLK Community Hospital
Mitchell H. Katz, MD, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Health
Services
Sweet Alice Harris, Founder, Parents of Watts

WHERE: Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital
1680 East 120th Street
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