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Topping out event held at Haymarket Facility

Prince William Health System marked a milestone with the recent Topping Out celebration for the new Prince William Hospital Haymarket. A crane hoisted the final steel beam atop the 177,000 square-foot hospital structure as administrators, staff, physician partners, trustees, auxiliary members, local and state officials and their representatives, construction workers and engineers watched. The beam was painted white and decorated with an American flag and the autographs of those attending.

The Topping Out celebration, an achievement of the highest point of the structure, included a traditional evergreen tree and an American flag.

“We are privileged to be investing in the health of our community and having the honor of providing

remarkable care,” said Melissa Robson, president of Prince William Health System and chief operating officer of Novant Health Northern Virginia Market. I am thankful for the vision of our board of trustees who understood the need for our growing and diverse community.

Also addressing the crowd was Bob Williford, senior project manager of Brasfield & Gorrie, construction partner for the building, who recognized the construction workers along with the design team and shared fun facts about the project.

The \$100-million, four-story facility is Novant Health’s first prototypical hospital design. This different approach to hospital design was patient and caregiver driven. Input from patients, nurses and doctors will help to create a healing environment that would not only lend to providing a remarkable patient experience, in an efficient and sustainable fashion.

Construction of the 60-bed hospital began in June and is on target to open to the community in January 2014 – offering all-private rooms.



Prince William Health System physician partner Dr. John Williams signs the final steel beam before it is placed on the new Prince William Hospital – Haymarket.