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Huntsville Hospital's Credit Rating Upgraded to A1

(Huntsville, AL) Moody's Investors Services has upgraded the bond rating of Huntsville Hospital from A2 to A1 and revised the hospital's outlook from positive to stable.

According to Huntsville Hospital Chief Financial Officer **Lonnie Younger**, the bond rating is one of the highest of any hospital in Alabama.

The upgrade was reported with the recent issuing of more than \$67-million in bonds by The Health Care Authority of the City of Huntsville, which governs Huntsville Hospital. The bond proceeds will be used to build and equip the 60-bed **Madison Hospital** currently under construction on U.S. 72 in the city of Madison.

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Established in 1895, Huntsville Hospital is an 881-bed hospital that serves as regional referral center for 1.5 million people throughout north Alabama and southern Tennessee. A community-based, not-for-profit institution, Huntsville Hospital is the second largest hospital in Alabama and the ninth largest publicly owned hospital system in the nation. Huntsville Hospital is governed by the Health Care Authority of the City of Huntsville.