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### Fairchild Medical Center Launches \$42M Expansion to Transform Rural Healthcare in Siskiyou County

**Yreka, CA** – Fairchild Medical Center (FMC) is excited to announce the groundbreaking for its major hospital expansion, a \$42 million investment dedicated to transforming healthcare access in underserved rural Siskiyou County communities. This dynamic project delivers 25,000 square feet of new, state-of-the-art medical space, designed to address the critical needs of a region that has long faced economic and geographic hardships.

#### Key Elements of the Expansion:

- **New Emergency Department:** Ensures rapid, round-the-clock care.
- **Modern Clinical Laboratory:** Provides advanced diagnostics with precision.
- **Expanded Programs:** Expanding innovative services such as pain management and launching pulmonary rehabilitation.
- **Upgraded Surgery Department:** Elevates surgical care with advanced technology.
- **Enhanced Primary Care:** Expands capacity to serve community health needs.

*"This expansion strengthens our promise to bring critical and modern healthcare to every corner of Siskiyou County. We are investing in the future health and vitality of our community,"* said Jonathon Andrus, President and Chief Executive Officer, FMC.

#### Project Details

- **Construction Start:** Underway immediately
- **Completion Date:** June 2027
- **Capital Campaign:** FMC Foundation seeks \$5 million for long-term sustainability.

#### Event Invitation:

Community members, leaders, and media are invited to the groundbreaking ceremony.

- **Date:** Saturday, May 31, 2025
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Location:** 475 Bruce Street, Yreka, CA

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