

# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *MEDIA ALERT*

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### *RIBBON CUTTING/GRAND OPENING CEREMONY*

WHAT: Grand opening/ribbon cutting ceremony for Palmdale Regional Medical Center's Acute Rehabilitation Unit

WHEN: **Wednesday, January 4 at 3 pm.**

WHERE: 38600 Medical Center Dr, Palmdale

WHO: Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford; Palmdale City Councilmembers and staff; and Palmdale Regional Medical Center staff.

BACKGROUND: Palmdale Regional Medical Center is opening a new Acute Rehabilitation Unit in December 2016. The rehabilitation unit will feature 27 private rooms and specialized training/activity areas. The focus is to restore function and enhance quality of life for people with disabling physical or neurological conditions. The interdisciplinary care teams provide individualized care for a variety of conditions including spinal cord injury, stroke, brain injury, and other illnesses and injuries. Led by a physician, the team includes physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, rehabilitation nurses, social workers, case managers, and psychologists.

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