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### **Beverly Hospital Surgical Services to Reopen for Elective Surgeries**

**Montebello, CA** – May 7, 2020 – At Beverly Hospital, we have done a tremendous job in keeping our patients, physicians and staff safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. And we will continue our vigilance as we re-open our operating rooms to elective surgeries. Strict protocols have been instituted to ensure the safety of our, physicians, staff and the patients we serve.

Based on recent guidelines from the State of California, we are scheduling the re-start of elective surgeries and procedures beginning May 18, 2020. Urgent and emergent cases will continue to be scheduled in all service areas. We are looking forward to once again providing excellent surgical services to our physicians and patients. There have been many questions since the release of the ban on elective surgeries and our goal is for our patients to feel safe during their time spent at Beverly Hospital.

Our patient’s health and the health of our physicians and employees, are our priority. Every decision we make is through that lens. We want to be sure that the approach we’re taking in re-starting our elective surgeries is safe and well thought out.

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Krishna Narayanan, M.D. Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Beverly Hospital states, “Newly updated procedures have been developed and will be followed to meet infection control

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requirements for elective surgeries. Rest assured that the guidelines that have been implemented meet social distancing requirements for our patient population.”

During this time, Beverly Hospital will continuously evaluate whether there remains a low risk of patient infection and will be prepared to cease elective surgeries if there is a surge in COVID-19 cases.

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### **About Beverly Hospital**

Since 1949, Beverly Hospital has been providing quality medical care to the residents of Montebello and surrounding communities such as Pico Rivera, Monterey Park, Rosemead, El Monte, Whittier, and East Los Angeles. Today, this 202-bed acute bed facility is a leading independent, non-profit community hospital, recognized nationally for providing quality care and has a medical staff of over 400 physicians.