

# Statement Regarding Suspicious Person at Wolfson Children's Hospital

*Jacksonville, Florida, May 23, 2008* – On May 13, 2008, a man dressed in a white lab coat and green scrubs, with a stethoscope and carrying a black bag, was observed in the second-floor hallway of Wolfson Children's Hospital. After being stopped and questioned by an employee (who also observed that he had alcohol on his breath), the suspect fled the hospital; the employee contacted the hospital's Security Department, who alerted the on-site Jacksonville Sheriff's officer. While at Wolfson, the suspect was videotaped by one of the many security cameras mounted throughout the facility, and copies of such images have been provided to the police to assist in their investigation. The suspect's photos were also shared with other local hospitals and more than 8,000 Baptist Health employees at all of our facilities. The suspect was never in an operating room, as has been previously reported, and was not in any patient rooms or patient care areas. Police consider him a suspect in previous thefts at other local medical facilities. His fake badge from another local hospital, lab coat and bag were later found abandoned in the hospital Parking Garage. The suspect has not been seen again in the hospital since May 13, 2008, and was unsuccessful in stealing any items from Wolfson. Through the awareness of its staff and the sophistication of its security system, this suspect was quickly confronted and information and images that will assist the police in their investigation of this incident were appropriately captured.