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Pomona's Casa Colina expands its healthcare options with a new medical surgical wing.

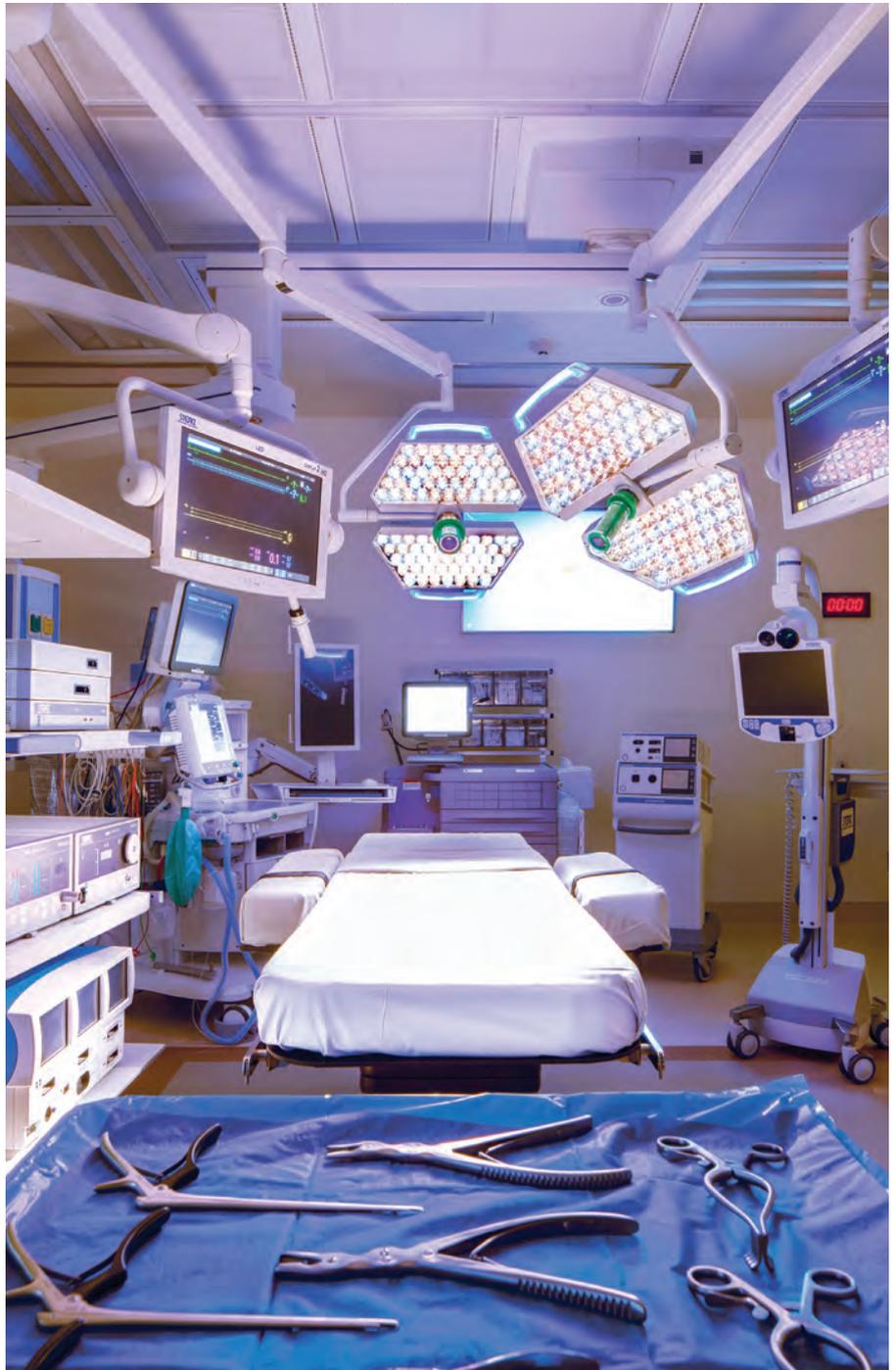
CASA COLINA HOSPITAL AND CENTERS FOR HEALTHCARE, a leading rehabilitation hospital and specialized healthcare service provider, has opened its new state-of-the-art Medical Surgical Wing, a 38,220-square-foot, highly technical addition that accommodates an additional 2,300 patients annually and employs an additional 160 staff members at Casa Colina, an already-established center of excellence in medical and rehabilitation services.

The new addition has been made possible in large part by the generous financial contributions of private foundations and other donors, including the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, the Ahmanson Foundation, the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation and the Henry L. Guenther Foundation.

"On behalf of all of the Casa Colina staff and board members, it is with great sincerity that I thank the immensely generous private foundations and other donors for the financial contributions that have helped make the opening of our new Medical Surgical Wing a reality," says Felice L. Loverso, PhD., president and CEO of Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare.

"For more than 75 years, Casa Colina has been highly regarded for its rehabilitation services. And because of these generous donors, our new Medical Surgical Wing addition will further help Casa Colina achieve its goals of providing the highest level of patient-centered medical and surgical care available anywhere in the West," Loverso adds.

"Improving health outcomes in our local region is a top priority for the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians," says San Manuel chairwoman Lynn Valbuena. "We are proud



to support regional partners such as Casa Colina Hospital to give local residents the opportunity to access quality, medical-surgical services as part of their continuum of care."

Casa Colina Hospital's new Medical Surgical Wing is located adjacent to the existing Acute Rehabilitation Wing on its 20-acre Pomona campus. Its offerings are the culmination of specialists and surgeons from top hospitals throughout the region and country, creating a preferred surgical

facility for physicians who specialize in a wide range of procedures, from orthopedic and neurosurgery to gastroenterology, urology, and more. Features include three state-of-the-art surgical suites, a six-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU), 25 private medical/surgical beds with patient lift systems and private bathrooms, a procedure room, and much more.

For the latest updates on Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare, visit www.casacolina.org. ■