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FIRST COAST ONCOLOGY TO RECEIVE KEY COMPONENTS OF PROTON BEAM ACCELERATOR

Jacksonville, FL – August 2, 2013 – First Coast Oncology, a radiation oncology practice located at 10881 San Jose Boulevard in Mandarin, will be receiving key components for the Mevion S250 Proton Beam Accelerator on Tuesday, August 6. First Coast Oncology will be the first private practice in the world to offer Proton Therapy.

The Mevion S250 Proton Therapy Accelerator's arms, counterweights and supports will be delivered via semi-truck from Littleton, Massachusetts, where Mevion Medical Systems is headquartered. The arms and counterweights will support the proton beam accelerator, which is set to be delivered later this year. (See diagram attached)

The proton machine arms weigh 16,000 pounds each, the counterweights weigh 50,000 pounds each, and the supports weigh 7,500 pounds each. That equals approximately 74 tons of equipment to be lifted by crane into the proton therapy vault.

“Proton therapy will further enhance our commitment to provide exceptional and progressive cancer treatments for our patients,” says Scot Ackerman, M.D., Medical Director of First Coast Oncology. This private treatment site will be the first of its kind in the world, and will allow convenient access of care in a patient-centered, intimate setting.

First Coast Oncology is taking the appropriate measures to minimize any inconvenience and does not expect the delivery or installation to interfere with traffic. **Media welcome. For more information, please contact Aryn Mooney at (904) 880-5522 or email aryn@firstcoastoncology.com.**

ABOUT FIRST COAST ONCOLOGY

First Coast Oncology’s mission is to be the first resource where patients turn when diagnosed with any type of cancer. First Coast Oncology provides the most advanced radiation oncology treatment available, in a compassionate and respectful environment. A highly trained staff of Radiation Oncologists and medical professionals provide convenient access of care at three locations across Northeast Florida. Visit www.FirstCoastOncology.com for more information.

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ABOUT MEVION MEDICAL SYSTEMS

Mevion Medical Systems, Inc. is a radiation therapy company dedicated to advancing the treatment of cancer. As the pioneering developer of modern proton therapy systems, Mevion provides innovative, safe, and effective solutions by transforming advances in medical technology and science into practical clinical reality. Mevion's flagship product, the MEVION S250 Proton Therapy System, is designed to preserve all of the treatment benefits of traditional proton therapy systems while removing the obstacles of size, cost, and complexity. Realizing this vision, Mevion has forever changed the economics and accessibility of proton therapy worldwide. Visit www.mevion.com for more information.

