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**THE CANCER INSTITUTE OF NEW JERSEY JOINS
SORDONI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
TO MARK FINAL STEPS IN BUILDING EXPANSION**

CINJ signifies the near completion of a 150,000 sq.-ft. building expansion project with a "Topping Out Ceremony."

Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 11:30 a.m.

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On Thursday, July 25th at 11:30 a.m., several New Jersey dignitaries will join The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) and the Sordoni Construction Company to celebrate the "Topping Out Ceremony." By placing the last steel beam on the \$71 million structure, this celebration will mark the final steps of CINJ's 150,000 sq.-ft. building expansion project which will tripled the size of the original New Brunswick facility, bringing the total square footage to 225,000. The new space is expected to open in December 2003.

The ceremonial construction will be followed by a few brief remarks from a representative from the Sordoni Construction Co., CINJ Director Dr. William Hait, and Assemblyman Louis Greenwald. An informal luncheon will follow.

The expanded New Brunswick facility will provide critically needed space for clinical care and research activities. In just eight years, CINJ outgrew its 75,000 sq.-ft. building. The original facility was built to handle 16,000 patient visits a year. Starting from a patient base of zero in 1993, CINJ physicians cared for over 50,000 patient visits and 4,000 new patients last year alone. The rate of growth has been over 8% a month making CINJ one of the most rapidly growing cancer centers in the United States. The completion of the facility expansion will allow CINJ to accommodate approximately 60,000 to 70,000 patient visits per year.

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