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FORT HOOD, Texas – Today’s announcement by U.S. Representatives John Carter and Chet Edwards that the Department of Defense has approved their proposal to construct the new Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center in its entirety starting in 2010, rather than in two phases brought a sense of excitement to the medical center.

“We appreciate the efforts of the Congressmen and anyone else involved in making the money available,” Col. Steven E. Braverman, commander of Darnall, said from San Antonio, where he is visiting family. He returns tomorrow (Sept. 30) anxious to receive word from the Department of Defense about specifics of the funding process.

A new hospital at Fort Hood means better access to care, more healthcare services at Fort Hood, and pride in the work place, which translates to better customer service. Every patient, whether it is a Soldier, family member, or retiree, deserves the highest quality of healthcare.