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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**PROSPECT MEDICAL HOLDINGS, INC. TO RING NASDAQ CLOSING BELL
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Los Angeles, CA – January 14, 2010 – Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: PZZ) (“Prospect”), which provides quality, coordinated healthcare and physician services in southern California, today announced that Prospect senior executives will close the NASDAQ stock market on Tuesday, January 26th by ringing the NASDAQ bell.

In addition to being broadcast on national business television at 4:00 pm ET, the bell-ringing ceremony will be webcast live on NASDAQ’s website and on the NASDAQ MarketSite® Tower in New York City’s Times Square. Interested parties can go to <http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>. Viewers must have Windows Media Player to view the web cam.

Prospect commenced trading on the Nasdaq Global Market on September 30, 2009. The Company has established itself as a leader in delivering quality, cost-effective, and coordinated acute and preventative patient care through its Hospital and Medical Group operating segments. For its fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, Prospect’s consolidated revenues rose 22% to \$402.2 million, operating income increased 70% to \$40.3 million, and Adjusted EBITDA rose 33% to \$53.4 million.

ABOUT PROSPECT MEDICAL HOLDINGS

Prospect Medical Holdings owns and operates five community-based hospitals in the greater Los Angeles area and manages the medical care of approximately 177,000 HMO enrollees in Southern California, through its network of specialist and primary care physicians.

This press release contains forward-looking statements. Additional written or oral forward-looking statements may be made by Prospect from time to time, in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or otherwise. Statements contained herein that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements, including the statements regarding anticipated or expected results, involve risks and uncertainties which may affect the Company’s business and prospects, including those outlined in Prospect’s Form 10-K filed on December 21, 2009 and other filings. Any forward-looking statements contained in this press release represent our estimates only as of the date hereof, or as of such earlier dates as are indicated, and should not be relied upon as representing our estimates as of any subsequent date. While we may elect to update forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we specifically disclaim any obligation to do so, even if our estimates change.

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