

VISTAMATIC® TO SUPPLY OBSERVATION WINDOW SYSTEMS IN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION PROJECT AT CHICAGO'S PATIENT CARE ADDITION AT NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Miami – April 2009: Vistamatic®, an international designer and manufacturer of observation window systems, today announces its partnership with Alliance Glass and OWP/P Architects & Engineers in a project to supply 125 Vistamatic® Max alcove corner units and 40 multi-sized window systems for new patient rooms and a new Patient Care Addition at Chicago's Northwest Community Hospital.

According to Laura Gagliano and Kimberly Cook from OWP/P Architects, they selected the Vistamatic® vision panel due to its simple, non-obtrusive design which lends itself to a timeless look and in keeping with their design intent. Noting: "We especially like the overall assembly of the unit. It is minimal and well thought out so it doesn't conflict with the design of the space. The mechanism is easy for all end users to control, has a smooth operation and does not distract from the design. The streamlined, concealed unit is ideal for hospital applications because it requires little maintenance and it alleviates infection control issues and concerns. "

Renowned for simplicity, durability and refined aesthetics, Vistamatic® vision panels consist of three sheets of glass set within an insulated unit, which are operated using the Vistamatic® propriety lever mechanism. When the lever is turned, the inner sheet of glass rise to enable observation and, by turning the handle back, vision is obscured. The new Vistamatic® Max corner unit allows for the observation of two patients at a time. This unique product has been designed with larger spacing between each band to offer greater viewing capacity and enhanced sight lines for environments where style, privacy, security and private observation are required.

Says Vistamatic® Chief Executive Officer, Kevin Roth: "*We are delighted to win this prestigious contract and work closely with our project partners in the execution of the hospital's exciting expansion plans.*"

Vistamatic® vision panels are available in a variety of sizes or custom made to fit unique specification and observation requirements. See www.vistamatic.com for all sizes and specs.

