

VISTAMATIC® INNOVATES CUSTOM VISION PANELS FOR ENHANCED PATIENT PRIVACY AT NEW EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, OSF ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL GROUP

Miami – August 2009. Vistamatic®, an international designer and manufacturer of observation window systems, has partnered with OSF St Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Michigan to supply custom secure vision panels for installation in sliding doors for patient exam rooms for their highly anticipated new Emergency Department and Walk in Centre.

The discrete observation with minimal disruption offered by Vistamatic® vision panels is critical to this multimillion dollar renovation and expansion project due the privacy required for many of the new rooms which include additional treatment rooms; chemical decontamination area; domestic violence and/or sexual abuse care, including a room equipment with a shower and bath, as well as gynecological equipment; pediatric care, including child-friendly patient rooms and consultation room for family members and patient advocates.

David Lord, Vice President of Operations, comments that Vistamatic® offers a combination of superior privacy and visibility; unrivalled aesthetic detail and practical design including the non-obstructive placement of the control level on the panel's exterior allowing staff to discretely observe patients. He says, *"Vistamatic® panels are well built, quality products which give control to staff for both privacy and visibility."*

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.

Says Vistamatic® CEO Kevin Roth: *"This project is a clear demonstration of the versatility and adaptability of our observation window systems which can be custom made to meet the unique requirements of each project. Installing panels in sliding doors offers tremendous growth potential for Vistamatic® and we are in talks with door manufacturers to collaborate on further projects."*

