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SMITHVILLE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NEWS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Smithville Hospital Authority Purchases  
New Hospital Property in Bastrop**

BASTROP – Smithville Hospital Authority announces the acquisition of property by way of outright purchase for a 25.65 acre tract at the intersection of Hassler and Old Highway 71.

Commenting on the acquisitions, Bobby Hennesey, President of SHA Board of Directors stated: "This critical acquisition gives us the opportunity for further growth and expansion throughout Bastrop County and its surrounding areas. This transaction compliments our plans to enhance our ability to better serve the greater Bastrop community and our regional service area." Dennis Jack, Chief Executive Officer commented, "This is a milestone event in our hospital's history. We believe this facility holds great promise for the future growth of our community."

SHA was represented by James Froncek of Realty World Broker Network and the property was purchased from Robert and Vicki King on Monday, April 21, 2003. They were represented by Jeff Stewart of Stanberry & Associates.

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