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## The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano

Location: Plano, Texas  
 Builder: MEDCO Construction  
 Architect: RTKL  
 BT Supervisor: Orval Moore  
 BT Project Manager: Tony Territo  
 Scope: Vapor barrier, metal lath, metal trim, 3 coat stucco and acrylic finish.

The Heart Hospital is a \$100 million, 68 bed hospital dedicated solely to providing inpatient and outpatient cardiovascular care.

BakerTriangle began framing on stucco soffits in April of 2006 and wrapped up the final floated trowel stroke in February of 2007. The architects utilized over 53,000 square feet of stucco on the hospital's exterior walls and ceilings. 35,000 square feet are located on the hospital itself and the balance of the stucco is found on the pedestrian bridge connecting this facility to the Baylor Regional Medical Center.

Unique are the details of stucco on the entry canopy, neither flat nor level - not a field problem - but an architectural design. Our highly experienced metal lathers needed all their mechanical skills to lay-out and frame this interesting entry canopy. Plasterers had to use the utmost care in applying the specified amount of cement plaster in order to have this featured canopy be pleasing to the eye.

