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**PRESS RELEASE**

**HYGEIA S.A.: THE AGREEMENT WITH THE HELLENIC RED CROSS WILL  
SOON BE COMPLETED**

The Athens Diagnostic and Treatment Centre HYGEIA S.A. would like to hereby announce, with regard to the agreement that it has concluded with the Hellenic Red Cross concerning the construction and operation of a maternity clinic within the grounds of the Asklepeio Hospital in the Municipality of Voula, that all stipulated procedures will soon be completed.

The delay that has arisen is due to the fact that the agreement between the Hellenic Red Cross and the Hellenic Ministry of Health, based on which the form of the company's agreement with the Hellenic Red Cross depends, has yet to be concluded.