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ILLINOIS' LEADING URGENT CARE PROVIDER MOVES JOLIET'S ESSINGTON ROAD CLINIC TO A NEW, STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY

Physicians Immediate Care Open House on Saturday, July 19th, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Joliet, IL, July 14, 2014 – Today, Physicians Immediate Care celebrated the opening of its new Larkin Avenue clinic with Mayor Tom Giarrante and members of the Joliet Chamber of Commerce. The clinic provides Joliet-area residents a convenient solution to their urgent and unexpected health care needs. The brand new 3,500 square-foot clinic at 800 Larkin Avenue is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. Now open Sundays, the walk-in clinic features X-ray, lab testing and five exam rooms, including a pediatric room and a trauma room, for treating non-life threatening injuries and illnesses and performing minor surgical procedures. The company also has a nearby clinic at 1360 Houbolt Road in Joliet.

"When someone in Joliet can't get into their doctor and it isn't severe enough for the ER, we're here to help. We encourage area residents to stop by, meet our medical team and get a tour of our bright and beautiful new clinic," said Dr. Ronald Gregus, the Regional Medical Director for the Joliet region. **Physicians Immediate Care is hosting an open house with breakfast, a clinic tour and free gifts for community residents on Saturday, July 19th, from 9 to 11 a.m.**

"We're excited to move just two miles from our former location to a state-of-the-art facility that is really convenient for our patients," said Stan Blaylock, CEO of Physicians Immediate Care. "The new clinic gives us room to grow. Physicians Immediate Care already serves over 800 patients a week in the Joliet area, where, for nearly eight years, our patients have been counting on us for remarkable care."

"We strive to provide a great experience for every patient, and we're proud that our patients rate our service as 4.7 out of 5 stars with over 170 reviews," said Blaylock. "And we know that our experience starts for many at home; that's why we've focused on developing our online and mobile tools, too."

At visitphysicians.com/larkin, Joliet-area patients can get directions and check in online from home before walking in. They can learn more about the education, experience and board certifications of the clinic's physicians and physician assistants. Plus, they can see what insurance is accepted. For the 11% of Will County residents that are uninsured, Physicians Immediate Care openly publishes a three-tiered pricing plan online so patients know what to expect without worrying about billing surprises. The medical team treats a wide variety of injuries and illnesses at transparent, set rates.

Physicians Immediate Care also helps thousands of Illinois businesses control their health care costs, treating injuries that happen at work and handling drug or alcohol testing and pre-employment physicals. Physicians Immediate Care, the largest urgent

care provider in Illinois*, has been serving employers in just about every industry for over 25 years.

About Physicians Immediate Care

Physicians Immediate Care, also known as Physicians Urgent Care, is a Midwest leader in urgent care and occupational health. For over 25 years, it has provided affordable, convenient medical care to more than one million patients. The company is dedicated to building healthy communities by providing remarkable care you can count on, when and where you need it. Its network of more than 30 clinics are each fully-equipped to provide X-rays, lab work, minor surgical procedures, immunizations and drug and alcohol tests. For locations and services, go to visitphysicians.com.

*Based on number of clinics as reported in The ConvUrgentCare Report, April 2014