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**ILLINOIS' LEADING URGENT CARE PROVIDER EXPANDS TO SERVE
HANOVER PARK COMMUNITY**

*Physicians Immediate Care offers online tools, worry-free pricing
and great location for convenient treatment*

HANOVER PARK, Ill., October 17, 2013 – Today, Physicians Immediate Care announced the grand opening of its second clinic in DuPage County, providing Hanover Park residents a convenient solution to their urgent and unexpected health care needs. The new 3,000 square-foot clinic at 7425 Barrington Road (in front of Menards) is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. The walk-in clinic is fully equipped with X-ray, lab testing and six exam rooms, including a pediatric room and a trauma room, for treating non-life threatening injuries and illnesses and performing minor surgical procedures.

“Questions about health concerns can create a lot of anxiety. People worry about things like ‘Is it a virus?’ ‘Do I need stitches?’ or ‘Is it serious?’” said Dr. Alitheia Dacanay, one of the on-site physicians at Physicians Immediate Care in Hanover Park. “Some injuries and illnesses just can’t wait. When someone in Hanover Park can’t get into their doctor and it isn’t severe enough for the ER, we’re here to help. We cure the worry our patients have about their health.”

“We’re excited to come to Hanover Park with a fantastic location right in the heart of the village’s retail corridor, which is so convenient for area residents,” said Stan Blaylock, CEO of Physicians Immediate Care. “Our patients count on us for remarkable care, great hours and ideal locations – including our Glendale Heights clinic that we opened earlier this year at 335 East Army Trail Road. Convenience also means great online and mobile tools that make health care easier to use and more transparent.”

At visitphysicians.com, Hanover Park-area patients can see current wait times, get directions and check in online from home before walking in. They can learn more about the education, experience and board certifications of each clinic’s physicians and physician assistants. Plus, they can see what insurance is accepted, such as BlueCross BlueShield and UnitedHealthcare. For the 14% of DuPage 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 set rates that start at \$125.

“Physicians Immediate Care is a convenient and cost-effective alternative to the ER for non-life threatening injuries and illnesses. Studies show that one in four ER visits is for a non-emergency situation, and we know that patients aren’t always sure about what can be treated at an urgent care center,” says Blaylock. To address this problem, Physicians Immediate Care offers local employers a free set of “When there’s urgency, but no emergency™” educational materials that provides a memorable and easy way for employees to understand when they can use urgent care instead of the ER.”

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. Last month the company introduced an online version of its medical authorization form to make it even easier and faster for employers to get care started for their employees. Physicians Immediate Care, the largest urgent care provider in Illinois*, has been serving employers in just about every industry for over 25 years.

To see current wait times or check in online at the Hanover Park clinic, go to visitphysicians.com/hanoverpark.

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 20 clinics are each fully-equipped to provide X-rays, lab work, minor surgical procedures, immunizations and drug and alcohol tests. In 2012, Physicians Immediate Care LLC received a growth capital investment from private equity firm LLR Partners and WellPoint, one of the nation's largest health benefits companies. For locations and services, go to visitphysicians.com.

*Based on number of clinics as reported in The ConvUrgentCare Report, October 2013