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PHYSICIANS URGENT CARE EXPANDS TO SERVE HIGHLAND COMMUNITY

Leading Midwest Urgent Care Provider Offers Convenient Location and Online Tools

Highland, Ind., December 18, 2013 – Today, Physicians Urgent Care celebrated the grand opening of its state-of-the-art clinic in Highland with members of the Highland Chamber of Commerce. Providing area residents a convenient solution to their urgent and unexpected health care needs, the new 3,300 square-foot clinic at 10343 Indianapolis Boulevard (in front of Target) 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 capability, lab testing and seven 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 broken?’” said Dr. Nicholas Apostolopoulos, the on-site physician at Physicians Urgent Care in Highland. “Some injuries and illnesses just can’t wait. When someone in Highland can’t get into their family doctor and it isn’t severe enough for the ER, we’re here to help.”

“We’re excited to add our fifth clinic this year in Indiana with a fantastic location in Highland which is convenient for area residents and businesses,” said Stan Blaylock, CEO of Physicians Urgent Care. “Our patients count on us for remarkable care, long hours and ideal locations. Convenience also means great online and mobile tools that make health care easier to use and more transparent.”

At visitphysicians.com/highland, Highland-area patients can see current wait times and check in online before arriving, and they can learn more about the education and certifications of the physicians and physician assistants. Plus, they can see what insurance is accepted. For the 17% of Lake County residents who are uninsured, Physicians Urgent Care openly publishes a three-tiered pricing plan online with set rates so patients know what to expect without worrying about billing surprises.

Open seven days a week, Physicians Urgent Care also helps thousands of businesses control their health care costs, treating injuries that happen at work and handling drug or alcohol testing and pre-employment physicals. Physicians Urgent Care, the tenth largest private urgent care provider in the nation*, has been serving employers in just about every industry for over 25 years.

About Physicians Urgent Care

Physicians Urgent Care, also known as Physicians Immediate 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 25 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, December 2013