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**ILLINOIS' LEADING URGENT CARE PROVIDER MOVES NILES CLINIC
TO A NEW, STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY**

Physicians Immediate Care Open House on Saturday, November 16, from 9 to 11 a.m.

NILES, Ill., November 14, 2013 – Today, Physicians Immediate Care announced the grand opening of its new Golf Road clinic, providing Niles-area residents a convenient solution to their urgent and unexpected health care needs. The brand new 3,100 square-foot clinic at 8630 Golf Road (at the corner of Greenwood Ave.) is open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. The walk-in clinic features 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.

“When someone in Niles 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. Amera Gaballa, one of the on-site physicians at Physicians Immediate Care in Niles. **Physicians Immediate Care is hosting an open house with breakfast, a clinic tour and free gifts for community residents on Saturday, November 16, from 9 to 11 a.m.**

“We’re excited to move just a half mile down Golf Road to a state-of-the-art facility that is easier to find and 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 up to 50 patients a day in the Niles area, where, for over five years, our patients have been counting on us for remarkable care. We’ve updated not only our clinic, but also our online and mobile tools to make health care easier to use and more transparent.”

At visitphysicians.com, Niles-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 the clinic’s physicians and physician assistants. Plus, they can see what insurance is accepted. For the 20% of Cook 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 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. 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 new Niles clinic, go to visitphysicians.com/niles.

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