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Summa Health System and Northeast Ohio Management Service Organization Break Ground on New Health Center at Lake Medina

Facility offers outpatient services, physician offices and ambulatory surgery center

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Akron, Ohio - Summa Health System and NorthEast Ohio Management Service Organization (NEOMSO) broke ground today on the new Health Center at Lake Medina. The 100,000 square-foot facility will offer comprehensive outpatient services, a physician medical office building and an ambulatory surgery center.

From diagnostics to physician offices and same-day surgery, the Health Center at Lake Medina will serve the residents of Medina and surrounding communities. On-site diagnostics capabilities will include radiology, mammography, CAT scan, MRI, ultrasound, bone density testing, physical and occupational therapy and lab services. The center also will include comprehensive radiation and medical oncology services.

Strengthened by positive relationships with physicians in the Medina area, some of whom are members of Summa Physicians, Inc. (SPI), this new facility represents the next step in Summa's dedication to enhancing the region's community healthcare.

"The commencement of this facility is spectacular, not only because it is destined to bring exceptional patient care to this region, but because it was developed through the positive relationships and partnerships of Summa Health System and the physicians in the Medina area," said Summa Health System President and CEO Tom Strauss. "By working together with our physician leaders, we will deliver quality healthcare that creates the most value for our patients."

In February, Summa and NEOMSO signed a letter of intent to construct and operate the facility that will build on the commitment to further enhance services available in the Medina area, one of the fastest growing communities in Northeast Ohio.

"Representing 75 physicians in Medina and the surrounding communities, we are excited to partner with Summa to embark on a path that will improve quality of life for the community," said NEOMSO President and Board Chair John M. Surso, MD. "The combined cultures of compassionate patient care and innovative experience will serve the people of Medina well for many years to come."

Opening in spring 2010, the new center is located on Route 18, with property situated in both

Montville Township and Medina Township. Summa and NEOMSO have worked together with Signet Healthcare, LLC. to secure 10 acres of land needed for the project. An additional 20 acres also have been secured to allow for future development.

"Signet Healthcare is pleased to partner with Summa Health System and local Medina physicians to develop this first-class medical facility," said Signet Enterprises Principal, Chair and CEO Tony Manna. "We are proud to be a part of this significant project that will enhance the quality of patient care for the citizens of Medina and surrounding communities."

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