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Sarasota Memorial Hospital Opens 2nd Walk-In Center Staffed By Hospital Physician Specialists

Open 8am to 8pm Monday-Saturday, the centers are equipped with imaging and lab testing onsite to provide quick, comprehensive diagnoses and treatments.

SARASOTA – Sarasota Memorial Health Care System is slated to open a second walk-in medical center Jan. 15 at 6130 S. Tamiami Trail, just north of Clark Road. This time last year, Sarasota Memorial opened its first walk-in center on University Parkway near US 301.

Staffed by Sarasota Memorial’s board-certified emergency, internal medicine and family physicians, the Walk-In Medical Centers provide comprehensive walk-in services to meet the community’s urgent and routine health needs. Anyone with life-threatening conditions should call 911 for emergency care.

“There is a real demand for quick, high quality medical care outside of the hospital, especially in high growth areas of our community,” said Michael Harrington, Chief Operating Officer. “With convenient locations and extended hours, our walk-in centers help address that need.”

From sore throats, flu, rashes and earaches to minor emergencies, such as sprains, fractures, lacerations and burns, Sarasota Memorial’s board-certified specialty physicians can help in almost any situation. The center accepts most insurance plans and no appointments are necessary. For information about the grand opening celebration, the public may call 917-7777 weekdays. The phone number for the new centers are: 917-1234 (2401 University Parkway) and 917-5678 (6130 S. Tamiami Trail). Or people may visit our website at smh.com for more information. ###

Grand Opening Celebration

The public is invited to a grand opening celebration 10 am-noon Saturday, Jan. 13. The event will feature a teddy bear clinic (children can bring their favorite doll or stuffed toy for a check-up), clowns, entertainment, refreshments, body type analyses, a drawing for a free i-Pod and other give-aways.