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Sacred Heart Moves toward July Completion of Facilities near Perdido and Gulf Breeze

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Sacred Heart Health System has completed 75 percent of the construction on two of its state-of-the-art outpatient medical facilities on Sorrento Road near Perdido Bay and in the Tiger Point area east of Gulf Breeze. The construction projects will be completed in July.

Sacred Heart CEO Susan Davis said the new facilities are significant investments in the health of these communities.

“These facilities underscore Sacred Heart’s commitment to increasing access to comprehensive, quality healthcare services,” Davis said. “The residents around Perdido Bay and Tiger Point will soon have convenient locations where they can access timely, personal health services that will help them to achieve the best health outcomes.”

Travel times and distance are often cited as barriers that prevent people from accessing the healthcare services they need. That’s why Sacred Heart built its first outpatient facilities in Perdido Bay and Gulf Breeze more than 30 years ago. In the new medical buildings, residents will now have expanded clinical services at facilities that are closer to the areas where they live and work. These services include advanced diagnostic imaging, such as mammography, CT, X-ray, MRI and ultrasound; full-service laboratories; and adult rehabilitation services.

In addition, each site will have primary care physicians, walk-in care and specialty services. In the Tiger Point facility, specialists in orthopedics, cardiology, endocrinology and OB/GYN will be available to see patients on a weekly basis. The Perdido Bay location will offer the services of specialists in orthopedics and OB/GYN.

“We look forward to consolidating multiple services in these new, convenient locations,” said Bob Murphy, president of Sacred Heart Medical Group.

Each facility will have 28,000 square-feet of space and will cost close to \$7 million. Sacred Heart, which currently employs more than 5,000 people, estimates that 50 new jobs will be created thanks to the two projects.

Sacred Heart is a member of Ascension, the largest Catholic, non-profit health system in the U.S. which is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to the poor and vulnerable.

About Sacred Heart Health System

On the Gulf Coast, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health System based in Pensacola, Fla. and Providence Health System based in Mobile, Ala. Together, these Ascension healthcare facilities have served Gulf Coast communities for more than 160 years and they employ more than 6,600 associates. Across the region, Ascension provided more than \$113 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty in fiscal year 2016. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world’s largest Catholic health system, operating 2,500

sites of care – including 141 hospitals and more than 30 senior living facilities – in 24 states and the District of Columbia. For more on Sacred Heart Health System, visit www.sacred-heart.org.

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