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ELLIOT OBTAINS TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR RIVER'S EDGE FACILITY



Manchester, NH: Elliot Health System is pleased to announce that it has received its temporary certificate of occupancy. The River's Edge project has remained on schedule and the countdown clock on Queen City Avenue will strike zero later today! The future Elliot at River's Edge ambulatory care center is now in the hands of Elliot for moving in!

The move, scheduled to take place over the course of five weeks, will allow the expansion of many of the services moving there including the Elliot 1-Day Surgery Center, Orthopaedic Surgical Specialists, General Surgical Specialists, Elliot Breast Health Center, Gastroenterology, and Endoscopy care. The Elliot at River's Edge will also soon be home to the only Urgent Care Center in Manchester providing convenient access to emergency room doctors, but in a setting that is more efficient and less expensive than emergency room care. Urgent Care is for non-life threatening accidents, illnesses, and injuries.

"We could not be more proud of the manner in which this project has progressed despite tough economic times. Elliot has created jobs, kept its promise to deliver a better means of receiving outpatient care, and we are ready to begin moving in," said Doug Dean, President & CEO. "Receiving the certificate of occupancy is exciting! We are on the verge of showing New Hampshire why River's Edge will be the new model for healthcare delivery throughout the state," explained Dean.

The River's Edge move schedule includes a phased in process allowing selected service lines to move in week by week through the beginning of April. The services that move in earliest, such as Breast Health, Orthopaedics, Neurology and Occupational Medicine will start to see patients in the new location. Each week, new services and more patients will use River's Edge for the first time.

Once all of the services are moved in, Elliot plans a Community Open House for Saturday, April 16th, from 9 am to 4 pm. Everyone interested in learning more about the services and people who will deliver care to the community at River's Edge may tour the facility and meet the providers who will be working there.

Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving your healthcare needs since 1890. The largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility and the first community hospital in the state, serves as the cornerstone of the health system. Elliot is home to Manchester's designated Regional Trauma Center, Elliot Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Physician Network, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, the Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, and Elliot 1-Day Surgery Center. For more information on any of Elliot's services, call Elliot On-Call at 663-4567 or visit www.elliothospital.org.

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