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### **IHA Announces Move to New IHA Milan Medical Center**

IHA is pleased to announce that the new IHA Milan Medical Center project is complete!

Milan Family Medicine will be residing within the new IHA Milan Medical Center as of September 15th, 2008. This new medical facility has been in development for several years. IHA's assessment of the need for this facility was born out of discussions with community leaders and health care providers. Milan area residents have routinely had to travel to receive essential healthcare services. With this project, IHA will be expanding its Milan Family Medicine practice to not only include Family Medicine, but also Obstetrics & Gynecology; IHA also has active plans to add radiology and additional medical specialties in 2009. The facility will also be home to the St. Joseph Mercy Clinical Laboratory. IHA is currently in talks with several other medical tenants, truly making this facility comprehensive in its service offerings. This enhanced access will make it very convenient for Milan area residents to receive the care they need at the center.

The IHA Milan Medical Center is located at 870 Arkona Road just off the Carpenter Road – US 23 exit. The center has convenient north/south access to the freeway, which will make it easy for residents in communities all along US 23 to use the center instead of having to drive to Ann Arbor, Toledo or other locales. IHA expects this site will serve as a major hub for health care in the local and regional area. The quality of the physicians, staff and services should prove to be a key attractor. As the area grows, we are expecting significant growth; hence the facility will be approximately 23,000 square feet so that we will have ample room to meet future demands. Dr. G. Michael Jasbeck, Milan's Site Medical Director, said "the new center will have first class amenities and services to help our staff take the best possible care of our patients.



The covered drop off point will protect our patients from outdoor conditions. Over 120 parking spots will be available close to the entrances, to minimize walking distances. The facility will feature numerous customer-focused and pleasing components. Extensive health maintenance and prevention oriented programs will be offered. Innovative parking and educational facility sharing between IHA and the Milan Free Methodist Church will benefit both organizations on our shared campus. We expect the Milan and local area communities will be delighted with their new medical home. As our practice has grown through the years, we are happy to add several physician partners into our practice to further expand our service offerings.” The Milan Family Medicine practice will be called home by: G. Michael Jasbeck, MD, Maria Heck, DO, Renee Armstead, MD, Carla Zahuranec, MD, Lynn Lewis, CNP, Kurt Wright, MD, Susanne Archer, MD, Anna Griffith, MD, Allison Kreske, MD, G. Bridget Long, MD, James Marley, MD and Bryan Popp, MD.

Bill Fileti, IHA’s President & CEO said “the entire IHA group practice, but especially the Milan Family Medicine team, is quite excited about the September opening”. This development is yet another of the extensive strategic initiatives undertaken by IHA to build a strong group practice in order to better meet the needs of the communities it serves. This sizeable investment in an uncertain economic environment reflects our confidence in future of the Milan area communities and IHA’s desire to be its preferred medical practice.”

### **About IHA**

One of the largest private practice physician groups in southeastern Michigan, IHA now has over 130 physicians and 54 nurse practitioners, physician assistants and nurse midwives in 27 convenient health care centers. IHA provides high quality medical care and excellent service to a population of more than 248,000 active patients. In addition, IHA offers clinical research capability through its ClinSite subsidiary. Committed to continuous improvement, IHA’s group practice structure facilitates efforts to measure and enhance both the quality of care and patient satisfaction on an ongoing basis. For more information about IHA visit [www.ihacares.com](http://www.ihacares.com).