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Major Health Partners Board votes to build new hospital

Shelbyville, IN- On Monday September, 22nd The Board of Directors of Major Health Partners (MHP) formerly approved plans to build a new \$89,000,000.00 hospital/healthcare center at their Intelliplex Campus in Shelbyville, IN. Construction of the new 300,000 square foot facility will begin this autumn and is expected to take 22 months to complete. The new Healthcare Center will house 934 employees with 57 physicians including 30 Primary Care Physicians and 27 Specialty Care Physicians.

Gene Jones, President of the MHP Board of Directors stated “our efforts to determine the best solution for the future healthcare needs of Shelby County began several years ago. Early-on, we recognized that future healthcare providers will have to provide services more affordably and with improved quality or they simply won’t be able to compete.”

Jack Horner President and CEO of MHP said “the new Healthcare Center will be organized as a “Team Based Medical Home.” The Team Based Medical Home approach will feature the offices of our MHP employed Physicians and our Specialty Care Physicians located together on the second floor. The inpatient hospital portion of the building will be on the third floor with 40 private beds and the first floor will feature an outpatient “Ambulatory Care Center” with 38 outpatient observation beds. By combining all of these together in one, state of the art building we will be able to create a team environment and improve the communication and coordination of the care given by the many different providers within the building. The efficiencies created by this advanced level of organization will allow us to improve quality and lower cost. Our design is also based on our expectation that patient volumes will increase by over 17% in the very near future due to the expansion of Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, and Shelby County’s aging population. All of these factors were considered in the building’s

design, and I'm confident that Shelby County will be well served and well positioned to meet our future healthcare needs through the first half of this century."

The Healthcare Center will also house a larger than current laboratory, emergency department, pediatric wing, and a retail pharmacy. Also, the Surgery Department will have 4 operating rooms complimented by four procedure rooms. The Emergency Department will have 2 trauma rooms and 21 exam rooms.

Horner also stated "the new facility will help us recruit the area's top physicians and staff members, and that's where exceptional healthcare begins. Our people are the reason we have received many national awards including America's Top 100 Hospital by Truven Health Analytics (three times). Also, Top 100 most Wired Hospital in America by Health and Hospital Magazine for Major's advanced informatics technology and numerous other national rankings for patient satisfaction. Since 1924 Major Hospital has been committed to providing quality healthcare for the citizens of Shelby County. The new Major Healthcare Center is the latest example of that commitment and our belief that Shelby County is a great place to live and invest in."



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About Major Hospital and Major Health Partners Major Health Partners is the primary healthcare provider for Shelby County (Indiana) and serves patients and families throughout southeast Indiana through the hospital and its practice groups in Major Health Partners. Founded in 1924, Major Hospital has served as a regional leader in successfully delivering a wide spectrum of services. Ranked three times as one of America's Top 100 Hospitals, and as documented by the national independent Press Ganey ranking service, Major Hospital enjoys a top ranking for inpatient satisfaction in central Indiana. It has also secured a national reputation as one of the nation's leading hospitals in health informatics. For more information, please visit www.majorhospital.org.