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LCMC Expands Access to Care Through Urgent Care Partnership

New Orleans, LA (September 27, 2016) LCMC Health, a local not-for-profit academic healthcare system made up of Children’s Hospital, New Orleans East Hospital, Touro, University Medical Center and West Jefferson Medical Center, announced plans to create a network of urgent care centers in the greater New Orleans area beginning in the spring of 2017. The initial centers will be located in the New Orleans metro area. LCMC Health has partnered with Premier Health, a leader in urgent care based in Baton Rouge.

“LCMC Health is excited to partner with Premier Health, experts in providing quality urgent care, to expand our services in the region,” said Greg Feirn, LCMC Health CEO. “These new centers will allow us to meet a growing need for high quality, convenient, healthcare options for non-life threatening injuries and illnesses.”

The new urgent care centers will offer expert, quality and convenient care for adults and children. In addition to “no appointment” walk-in care, urgent care services will include on-site lab work, x-rays, physicals and immunizations. The centers will be accredited by the Urgent Care Association of America (UCAOA), the highest level of distinction for care delivered at urgent care centers, offering the same commitment to excellent medical care patients have come to expect from LCMC Health hospitals.

Conditions treated at the centers will include a wide range of illnesses and conditions, such as: common viruses, ear and eye infections, stomach and digestive conditions, orthopedic injuries such as sprains, strains or simple fractures and minor skin infections.

“Premier Health is proud to partner with one of Louisiana’s largest and most respected health systems,” says Premier Health CEO, Steve Sellars. “Our joint-venture urgent care clinics are already serving patients in almost every major metro area in Louisiana. We are excited to offer affordable, convenient, non-emergency healthcare in the New Orleans area.”

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About LCMC Health

Established in 2009, [LCMC Health](http://www.lcmchealth.org) is a Louisiana-based, not-for-profit hospital system serving the healthcare needs of the Gulf Coast region. LCMC Health currently manages award-winning community hospitals including Children’s Hospital, Touro, New Orleans East Hospital, University Medical Center New Orleans and West Jefferson Medical Center. For additional information about LCMC Health or its hospitals, please visit www.lcmchealth.org.

About Premier

Premier Health was founded in Baton Rouge, LA and through its joint-venture business model, the company is one of the largest, fastest growing companies of its kind with more than 40 clinics spanning 3 states and soon Puerto Rico. In all of its markets, Premier Health employs approximately 750 people and provides urgent care services to almost a half-million patients a year. Premier Health offers an array of turnkey services ranging from site selection and EMR implementation to revenue cycle management, HR and marketing. To learn more about Premier Health visit www.urgentcareopportunities.com.