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*Frederick Health & Frederick Primary Care Associates partner to open New Market location*

**Frederick, MD – September 16, 2024** Frederick Health and Frederick Primary Care Associates, two pillars of healthcare in our community, are pleased to announce the opening of the New Market Medical Center. This new location, which is the result of a joint venture between the two organizations, will help to expand access to expert healthcare services.

Frederick Primary Care Associates will be relocating their Spring Ridge office team to the first floor of this new location, and they expect to open for patient care on October 7. Frederick Health will have a fully functional, walk-in friendly laboratory and its Endocrine & Thyroid practice at this location, both of which are accepting new patients, and they expect to open to patient care on September 23.

"The New Market area and eastern Frederick County are growing rapidly," said Tom Kleinhanzl, President & CEO of Frederick Health. "Expanding healthcare options to this community was a must and that's why this strategic partnership with Frederick Primary Care Associates makes sense. Together, we are helping Frederick County to thrive."

Frederick Primary Care Associates also saw the benefit of expanding its footprint in eastern Frederick County. Between July 2020 and July 2023, Frederick County grew by nearly 8%, the fastest growth rate in the state of Maryland. In the past 25 years, the population of the county has grown nearly 40%.

"Frederick Primary Care Associates' commitment to providing exceptional care enthusiastically continues in this new location," said Scott Lilly, Chief Executive Officer, Frederick Primary Care Associates.

"And being a foundational member of the local medical community, this commitment also includes growing with our neighborhoods. We're here to provide the highest quality, compassionate care to support our dynamic region. Appointments for care in this new office may be scheduled by calling our Spring Ridge office (304-682-4100)."

To learn more about this location visit: [www.frederickhealth.org/newmarket](http://www.frederickhealth.org/newmarket) or <https://www.fpca.net/locations/new-market/>.

### **About Frederick Health**

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 120 providers, 21 specialties and multiple locations across the

county. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, four urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village. With 4,000 team members, Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community. For more information on Frederick Health, please visit [www.frederickhealth.org](http://www.frederickhealth.org).

### **About Frederick Primary Care Associates**

Frederick Primary Care Associates is Frederick County's largest primary care medical group. Originally formed in January 1997 by the merger of three of the County's best-known family medicine practices, FPCA has now grown to include twenty-seven (27) physicians and thirty-four (34) advanced practice providers (nurse practitioners and physician assistants) across eleven locations. At our offices located in Frederick (3 locations), Ballenger Creek, Brunswick, Jefferson, Spring Ridge, Woodsboro, Walkersville, Urbana and New Market we are able to provide comprehensive medical care for newborn through geriatric patients. Walk-in care for our established patients is also available evenings and weekends at our After Hours Clinic which is located at our Ballenger office. Please check our website ([www.fpca.net](http://www.fpca.net)) for After Hours Clinic hours of operation.

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