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Sacred Heart Plans New Location for Physical Therapy Services

PENSACOLA, Fla. (December 13, 2018) -- Sacred Heart Health System plans to begin construction of a new outpatient rehabilitation center in Northeast Pensacola in the spring of next year.

The two-floor therapy building is scheduled to be complete by the spring of 2020. The center will have 17,500 sq. feet and provide physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

Sacred Heart is part of Ascension, the nation's largest nonprofit healthcare system.

The rehabilitation facility will be located by the intersection of Grande Drive and Market Place Drive, near Bayou Boulevard and Cordova Mall.

Sacred Heart currently provides rehabilitation services at its two medical buildings in Santa Rosa County (Tiger Point and Pace) and in Escambia County along Davis Highway and Sorrento Road.

Sacred Heart recently announced plans to build a separate outpatient center next year near 12th Avenue and Summit Boulevard in Pensacola. That project will include a new outpatient surgery center, diagnostic imaging services, a mammography center and a dermatology center.

"The two outpatient services centers to be built in Pensacola are part of our vision to make healthcare more accessible and convenient for consumers in our community," said Henry Stovall, president and CEO of Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola. "We will offer multiple services in a patient-friendly setting."

About Sacred Heart Health System

In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health based in Pensacola and St. Vincent's HealthCare based in Jacksonville. Facilities include seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of care, and they employ more than 10,000 associates. Across the region, Sacred Heart and St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2017, they provided \$168 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension (www.ascension.org) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension includes approximately 156,000 associates and 34,000 aligned providers. Ascension's Healthcare Division operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 151 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 21 states and the

District of Columbia. For more information on Sacred Heart Health System, visit <https://healthcare.ascension.org>.

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