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## **HACKLEY HOSPITAL OPENS NEW HEALTH CARE CAMPUS**

**Muskegon, MI, January 10, 2006** -- Hackley Hospital opens a major new multi-specialty health care facility, Hackley Health at the Lakes on Tuesday, January 17, 2006. The medical facility will offer a broad range of patient-centered services at a convenient and easily accessible location. Hackley Health at the Lakes is an outpatient facility located in southern Muskegon County off Harvey Street between Sternberg and Pontaluna Roads.

“As a community-based health care organization, our decisions are focused on meeting the needs of our community,” said Gordon Mudler, Hackley Hospital CEO. “We listened to consumers in a growing area and made a decision to bring together key elements of our health system in a comprehensive new facility. Hackley Health at the Lakes represents yet another milestone in our commitment to serve the community,” he said.

Hackley Health at the Lakes services include the Hackley Primary Care practices of Harborwood at the Lakes, Jeffrey Crandle, D.O, and David VanWinkle, M.D, and West View Family Medicine, Mary West, M.D, and Koryn VanIttersum, M.D. The facility also includes Hackley Lakes OB/GYN, Janine Barsoum, D.O, and Jennifer Smith, D.O, an Urgent Care Center, Rehabilitation and Aquatic Therapy, Hackley Healthcare Equipment & Pharmacy, Lab and Radiology, and most notably, the region’s first Women’s Center. The Women’s Center will include mammography and bone density testing, counseling and therapy services, a Bladder Control Center, a Multi-Specialty Clinic, and a resource library.

The two-story 65,000 square foot outpatient facility is owned by Rockford Development Group and master-leased by Hackley Hospital. It was designed by Beta Design Group of Grand Rapids. The design is reminiscent of the Arts and Crafts period and reflects the heritage of the main Hackley Hospital Campus.

“Hackley Health at the Lakes creates a new medical destination with access to a wide range of primary and specialty services,” said J. Michael Ratchford, M.D, Vice President Medical Affairs, Hackley Hospital. “More importantly, it is confirmation of Hackley’s commitment to quality and innovation as we work to improve the health of our community.”

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Founded in 1902, Hackley Hospital is an acute care, community not-for-profit hospital with the lakeshore's only comprehensive cancer center, a renowned emergency department, an inpatient psychiatric unit and the area's largest occupational center. Hackley Hospital is a member of the Hackley Health System which consists of the region's largest primary care network, Visiting Nurse Services and Hospice, Hackley Lakeshore Hospital of Shelby, Child & Family Services, Hackley Pharmacies, Hackley Healthcare Equipment, Hackley Health Management, Hackley Hearing Center and Hackley Orthotics and Prosthetics.

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