

## Tenants begin moving into new building at Progress West

(June 9, 2010) --- After just over a year of construction, the Medical Office Building at Progress West HealthCare Center opened its first physician office on May 4. Many other physician offices will be opening in the coming weeks and throughout the summer.

The 60,000-square-foot medical office building replaces medical office space currently inside the hospital. The newly located offices make a visit to a physician on campus at Progress West more convenient for the patient.

There is an exterior entrance so patients no longer need to come inside of the hospital to visit their physician's office, and an extended parking lot allows for convenient parking.

"The community has responded favorably to having easier access to physicians who are on our campus," said John Antes, president of Progress West. "Meeting physician and consumer demand for office space will help St. Charles County residents find the specialty health care services they need closer to home."

In addition to the Medical Office Building, a new 40,000-square-foot data center is also on the campus. The data center serves as the holding house for all of BJC HealthCare data storage. Both the medical office building and data center will receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification, demonstrating its commitment to energy conservation and environmental protection.

Progress West HealthCare Center is located near the intersection of Hwy. K and I-64/40 and is the only full-service hospital in southern St. Charles County.

Progress West provides a full array of services such as inpatient and outpatient surgery, medical/surgical care, full radiology and diagnostic imaging services, adult and pediatric emergency services, and spacious birthing suites. Progress West is a member of BJC HealthCare, one of the leading regional healthcare systems in the country.

