



MEDIA ALERT

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Celebrate the Grand Opening of Children's Health, Navicent Health! *Ribbon Cutting, Tours Scheduled for Tuesday, August 25*

MACON, GA (Wednesday, August 19, 2015) – Navicent Health is preparing to celebrate Children's Health Center, Navicent Health's move to a new location. The clinic has relocated from its former home at 744 First Street in Macon to its new home at 700 Spring Street and will now be known as Children's Health, Navicent Health (CHNH).

A ribbon cutting celebration will be held on Tuesday, August 25 at 2:30 p.m. with tours of the facility to follow. **This is not a public event, but media are cordially invited to attend.**

Founded in 1995, CHNH provides outpatient pediatric primary care services, including the following:

- Well-child checkups
- Treatment of minor, major and chronic illnesses
- Physical exams
- Immunizations
- Health screenings
- Educational programs and follow up appointments
- On-site laboratory and diagnostic testing
- Pediatricians specializing in behavioral development, infectious disease, nephrology, obesity, rheumatology and other chronic illnesses.

CHNH had outgrown its previous location on First Street, a 7,700 square foot building constructed in 1965, necessitating the move. At 18,157 square feet, the new facility offers 10 additional patient rooms, larger waiting areas and additional diagnostic testing. The new location also provides optimal access to the services provided at Children's Hospital, Navicent Health.

Navicent Health employees, through the "Healthcare Employees Achieving Tomorrow" charitable giving program, donated \$400,000 to facilitate the relocation. Since its inception in 1992, HEAT has contributed more than \$6 million to hospital projects and local charitable healthcare initiatives.

CHNH is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call (478)633-7600.

About Navicent Health

Navicent Health was incorporated on November 17, 1994, as a nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose is to coordinate the Medical Center, Navicent Health and other affiliated entities in their mission of providing a comprehensive continuum of high quality, reasonably priced healthcare services to the region. Navicent Health has 830 beds for medical, surgical, rehabilitation and hospice purposes. The health system includes Medical Center, Navicent Health, a nationally recognized tertiary teaching hospital; Children's Hospital, Navicent Health, the region's only dedicated pediatric hospital; Medical Center of Peach County, Navicent Health, a rural critical access hospital; Rehabilitation Hospital, Navicent Health, the region's oldest and most experienced rehabilitation provider; Pine Pointe Hospice, Navicent Health, which provides palliative and hospice care in homes and in its facility; Carlyle Place, Navicent Health, the area's first continuing care retirement community; Medcen Community Health Foundation, Navicent Health, the philanthropic arm of Navicent Health; as well as diagnostic and home care services.

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