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Unity Physician Partners Expands Medical Home Concept into Memphis Market

Emerging medical/behavioral health practice marking its first major market expansion with key acquisition of noted Memphis physician practice.

FRANKLIN, TN – Unity Physician Partners, Inc. has launched its first major market expansion outside of the Nashville area through the acquisition of GetWell Community Clinic, LLC, of Memphis. The acquisition of the practice, led by noted Memphis practitioner, Leo Rourke, ARNP, will continue the fully-integrated care model for medical and behavioral health under the new name, “Unity Medical Clinic at Getwell.”

Adjacent to Delta Medical Center, Rourke and his staff have spent a decade serving not only the medical health needs of his patients, but also serving both the insured, uninsured and underserved members of the community who need high quality, cost effective care. The model aligns strategically with Unity’s mission to not only fill the gap of those underserved medically, but also encompasses defined models of care for diabetes and other chronic conditions as well. In the near future, Unity will integrate behavioral health care into this practice to care for the complete medical needs of an individual. This new model has gained growing and widespread acceptance from almost every insurance carrier in the State, as it has demonstrable results for improved outcomes and significantly reduced costs to patients and insurers.

“Clinically, Rourke’s practice is the foundation model upon which we are building clinics in four states,” says Unity’s Chief Medical Officer and co-founder, Dr. James Geraughty, MD. “Our partnership allows him to deepen his service offerings, as well as broaden his reach. Our partnership will have measurable impact on how healthcare is delivered in Memphis and the mid-South.”

Unity’s footprint has recently expanded from its three-clinic base in Nashville to Cookeville, Memphis and Clarksville, TN, as well as Bloomington, IN. Expansion is underway in two additional states with details forthcoming. As a joint partner with Centerstone Behavioral Health of Tennessee, Unity offers services in conjunction with Centerstone’s existing clinic footprint and beyond.

Unity Medical Clinic at Getwell is already seeing hundreds of patients each week. Further staff expansion is expected soon.



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About Unity Physician Partners (UPP):

Unity Physician Partners offers medical care and ancillary services in a medical home environment to the insured, uninsured, and those underserved through traditional healthcare models. UPP's network of Unity Medical Clinics provides behavioral and physical health services in an integrated model of care, greatly improving outcomes and controlling costs for patients with health conditions such as depression, diabetes, heart disease, and other chronic health issues. Steeped in innovative healthcare cost-containment models, Unity's founders have led healthcare change at Windsor Health Plan, HealthSpring, and Surgical Care Affiliates.