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## PeaceHealth University District Urgent Care clinic to open on November 29

**Eugene**, **Ore**. – PeaceHealth has announced upcoming changes to its urgent care services to better serve the Eugene-Springfield community from a more centralized location.

PeaceHealth will continue to offer urgent care services at its West Eugene clinic (3321 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.) until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 27.

After that time, the west Eugene location will close as the clinic's staff relocates to Suite 110 in the PeaceHealth Medical Group building at University District at 1200 Hilyard St.

The new PeaceHealth University District Urgent Care clinic will start serving patients at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29. The clinic will be open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. It will extend evening hours as the clinic's staffing increases.

Those who need urgent medical services on Tuesday, November 28, are encouraged to contact their primary care provider or visit PeaceHealth Woodfield Station Primary Care and Walk-in clinic at 2846 Willamette St.; phone: 541-222-8700.

At the new University District Urgent Care clinic, ample parking will be available in the garage, with entrances at Hilyard and E. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., or off Patterson Street.

The clinic is also accessible via the Lane Transit District bus system, with an EMX stop at Hilyard and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The PHMG building at University District, which houses many clinics and doctor's offices, in addition to a lab and imaging, is on the west side of Hilyard Street. It will not be impacted by the planned closure of the University District hospital tower on the east side of Hilyard Street.

PeaceHealth <u>announced in August</u> the start of a comprehensive process to close the underutilized University District hospital.

The <u>University District Emergency Department will permanently close</u> as of 7 a.m. on Friday, December 1.

Inpatient rehabilitation, the only remaining service in the University District hospital tower, <u>will relocate</u> on Dec. 15 to PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend in Springfield. Following the unit's move to RiverBend, the University District hospital tower will close.

The inpatient behavioral health unit, on the corner of Alder Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will remain open and serving patients.

PeaceHealth has been <u>committed to Lane County</u> for nearly 100 years and will continue to enhance and elevate our services as the health care needs of our community evolve.

As a reminder for when to seek care at an urgent care and when to seek care at an emergency department, <u>please use this resource</u>.

About PeaceHealth: PeaceHealth, based in Vancouver, Wash., is a not-for-profit Catholic health system offering care to communities in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. PeaceHealth has approximately 16,000 caregivers, a medical group practice with more than 1,100 providers and 10 medical centers serving both urban and rural communities throughout the Northwest. In 1890, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace founded what has become PeaceHealth. The Sisters shared expertise and transferred wisdom from one medical center to another, always finding the best way to serve the unmet need for healthcare in their communities. Today, PeaceHealth is the legacy of the founding Sisters and continues with a spirit of respect, stewardship, collaboration and social justice in fulfilling its Mission. Visit us online at peacehealth.org.