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On January 16, 2012, PRONGER SMITH MedicalCare will be opening a satellite facility at the new Silver Cross Medical Office building located at 1890 Silver Cross Boulevard, Suite 345, New Lenox, IL

This new office will house primary care as well as specialty care physicians and will have a limited number of on-site ancillary services to meet urgent patient care needs. "This facility will allow Pronger Smith to bring its 60 year tradition of high quality medical care to Silver Cross Hospital and better serve the New Lenox community", stated Alan M. Roman, M.D., Managing Partner of PRONGER SMITH MedicalCare.

PRONGER SMITH MedicalCare is a multi-specialty medical group with over 40 physicians. Founders Dr. Earle J.W. Pronger and Dr. Kenneth Smith formed PRONGER SMITH MedicalCare in 1947. For over 60 years, the Group has practiced medicine in the finest tradition with the objective of developing the capacity to meet most every patient need. How insightful they were - meeting the needs of patients within one organization without the delays and frustration experienced by having to be referred to multiple physician's offices and oftentimes then having to face a long period of time to get an appointment with an "in-network" specialist.

The Group has initiated a secure patient portal that allows patients to access limited medical record information as well as request appointments, prescription refills, pay bills – on-line, in a secure, safe fashion.

Pronger Smith accepts most medical insurance plans. Patient surveys consistently indicate high levels of satisfaction. The opening of the Silver Cross office location provides three facilities (i.e., Blue Island and Tinley Park offices) open six days a week, with increased office hours and more providers to give you and your family greater accessibility to healthcare. With physician presence at MetroSouth Medical Center, (formerly St. Francis Hospital), Palos Community, and Silver Cross Hospitals, your inpatient needs can be met in your own neighborhood.

First accredited in 2001, PRONGER SMITH MedicalCare continues to achieve Joint Commission accreditation and maintains accredited status to demonstrate to its patients and the public its commitment to quality healthcare services. We pride ourselves in that fewer than 3% of physician groups nationwide have achieved this distinction.

PRONGER SMITH MedicalCare remains solid in its support of the community and will continue to be true to its mission statement:

To provide comprehensive, high quality, cost efficient healthcare services to a large, diverse population serving Chicago's south side and southwest suburban residents in a safe, quality driven environment that communicates sensitivity and is responsive to changing patient needs.

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