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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW CHKD HEALTH CENTER IN CHESAPEAKE

Planned Opening in December 2009

CHESAPEAKE, VA — The City of Chesapeake and Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters have announced the start of construction on a new, full-service CHKD Health Center in Chesapeake that will consolidate and house practices and services currently located in leased facilities on Volvo Parkway and at Kingsborough Square.

The 60,000-square-foot, 3-story building will be located on 6.7 acres at 500 Discovery Drive in the Oakbrooke Business and Technology Center near the intersection of Battlefield Boulevard and Kempsville Road. The \$24 million facility is planned to open in December 2009.

“Demand for CHKD services in Chesapeake continues to grow,” said Jim Dahling, CHKD Health System President and CEO. “As a result we needed to increase our space and facilities to provide the kind and quality of services families in Chesapeake expect and deserve. The size of the Oakbrooke building

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will expand and improve access to current and new services and allow us to consolidate at one location, also making it more convenient for our patients and families.”

"The decision by Children's Hospital to build a new state of the art health care facility in our community is very exciting for Chesapeake," said Mayor Alan Krasnoff. "Children's Hospital is known world-wide for a broad range of pediatric programs, and its investment in Chesapeake will help improve access here to the highest quality of health care available. On behalf our children, I welcome their growth in our city."

Oakbrooke Business & Technology Center is a 200 acre business park adjacent to Chesapeake's Greenbrier Business District, the largest business area in the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Located within 3 miles of three major interchanges of Interstate 64, Oakbrooke is also the location of the new Tidewater Community College Regional Automotive Technology and Workforce Development Center, which is set to open this Fall.

“We're thrilled to be building our new CHKD Health Center in Chesapeake's Oakbrooke Business & Technology Center,” said Martin Casey, CHKD Vice President for Ancillary Services. “The location allows us to remain in the Greenbrier Business District and provides excellent, easy access for families throughout Chesapeake and from surrounding cities. In addition to the great visibility for our building from Kempsville Road, the location provides enough room for future expansion of our services on the same site.”

The project will include a primary care pediatric practice, clinic space for pediatric

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medical and surgical specialists, a sports medicine gym, rehabilitative therapy services (i.e. physical, occupation and speech therapy), an aquatic therapy pool, laboratory, radiology, audiology and a sleep studies lab.

Architect for the new health center is Paul Finch & Associates, Norfolk, Va. The general contractor is W.M. Jordan Company, Newport News, Va.

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