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SJMH Welcomes Opening of Oak Orchard Health to Hornell

New Healthcare Provider a Shining Example of Transformation

Hornell, N.Y. (December 7, 2015) ... Officials from St. James Mercy Hospital (SJMH) and community leaders are welcoming Oak Orchard Health to the Hornell community, as the healthcare provider officially opens its doors today.

“For more than a year now we have been working with Jim Cummings and the Oak Orchard Health team to bring their top-notch medical services to our community,” said Jennifer L. Sullivan, president and CEO, St. James Mercy Hospital. “The opening of this first-class healthcare provider is proof positive of the successful collaboration between so many within our community — from elected officials, to clinicians, to our partner in UR Medicine — to create a sustainable healthcare presence for the community.”

Oak Orchard will offer pediatric care services starting Monday, December 7, followed by primary care/family medicine services and dental care in early 2016.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the health needs of Hornell and its surrounding areas,” said Jim Cummings, Oak Orchard Health CEO. “In working with our collaborating partners to achieve this healthcare transformation, the commitment to community has been remarkably demonstrated. We are eager to get to work and further build on the positive momentum that has been growing from these partnerships.”

Dr. Uzma Mehr will lead the pediatric practice for Oak Orchard. Dr. Spencer Annabel’s patient practice and Dr. Robert Whelpley are joining Oak Orchard and will begin seeing family medicine patients in early January. Both the pediatric and primary care/family medicine practices will be located at 20 Elm Street. Site development is underway for the new dental practice.

“Oak Orchard Health is a well-established healthcare provider with an outstanding reputation,” said Mayor Shawn Hogan. “The organization’s certification as a Patient-Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as well as its designation as a Federal Qualified Health Center signify its quality healthcare and viability. The City welcomes Oak Orchard to our lovely community.”

For more information, please visit www.oakorchardhealth.org.

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About St. James Mercy Hospital - Founded in 1890, St. James Mercy Hospital provides compassionate, quality care for the residents of Hornell, NY and the surrounding communities. The hospital offers a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, including emergency, express care, acute medical and surgical, imaging, and laboratory. Specialty services include cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation; physical, occupational and speech therapy and orthopedics. For more information, visit www.stjamesmercy.org.

About Oak Orchard Health - Originally founded by the University of Rochester in 1966, Oak Orchard has grown into an integrated health center with five locations serving Western Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, and Steuben counties. As a certified Patient Centered Medical Home, Oak Orchard delivers team-based, patient-centered medical, dental, and vision care with an emphasis on coordination and communication. For more information, visit www.oakorcharhealth.org.