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WHAT: Olmsted Medical Center and ShopKo to open retail clinic
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OLMSTED MEDICAL CENTER AND SHOPKO TO OPEN ROCHESTER FASTCARE CLINIC

Retail health clinic will provide convenient, economical offering for basic healthcare needs

Rochester, MN—Olmsted Medical Center (OMC) and ShopKo announced today they are opening a FastCare clinic on Monday, July 16, 2007, in the Rochester ShopKo store, 3708 Highway 63 North, Rochester, MN. OMC's new FastCare clinic in ShopKo will provide convenient and affordable healthcare services for the general public for many basic health conditions. Staffed by OMC nurse practitioners and physician assistants, FastCare will be supervised by Medical Directors Michael Blue, DO, and Randy Hemann, MD, OMC family medicine physicians.

The cost for a FastCare visit is \$45 and can be billed to the person's insurance carrier. Among the types of conditions seen and treated at FastCare are runny noses, sore throats, fevers, colds and flu, and ear and sinus infections.

The clinic will also have convenient hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-8:30 PM, Saturdays 8:30 AM-5 PM, and Sundays 10 AM-5 PM.

Retail health clinics are a growing phenomenon throughout the country. It was important to Olmsted Medical Center and ShopKo that OMC, an integrated regional medical center, direct FastCare's patient care, manage its clinician employment, and monitor the clinic's quality of service. As the Rochester region's hometown healthcare provider, OMC will offer all FastCare visitors the full support of its excellent primary care facilities and more than 20 specialty care concentrations, said OMC's Chief Administrative Officer Tim Weir.

"The healthcare industry is continually evolving," said Weir. "Providing quality healthcare that is convenient—both in hours and location—as well as affordable is very important to us. FastCare will build on OMC's tradition of providing much needed healthcare access for patients in our community."



This is ShopKo's fourth FastCare clinic to open in the past year. The first three were in Green Bay and Manitowoc, WI. These first clinics have exceeded expectations as consumers are hungry for convenient, low-cost options for meeting their basic healthcare needs.

Mike Bettiga, Shopko senior vice president for retail health, shares the enthusiasm. "We're thrilled to be expanding FastCare to Rochester. The feedback has been great in our Wisconsin stores. FastCare is a perfect fit with Shopko's expertise in retail health which includes our pharmacies, our eye care centers and our retail healthcare products," he said. "Not only does this concept provide true 'one-stop shopping' for today's busy families, we believe it increases accessibility to health care at a lower cost."

To ensure quality healthcare services, OMC has implemented the attributes for retail clinics as defined by the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Medical Association. These include offering to send each person's primary care physician a report following any visit, having a well defined and limited scope of clinical services with treatment plans that are evidence-based, and having a system for referring patients to physicians when symptoms exceed the clinic's scope of services.

FastCare will only take walk-in patients. Visitors can expect minimal, if any, wait time. Should there be a wait, visitors will receive a silent pager they can use in the store that will alert them when the provider is ready.

Faster pharmacy service is provided based on immediate transmission of prescriptions to the ShopKo pharmacy or the pharmacy of the patient's choice.

Olmsted Medical Center (OMC), a not-for-profit organization, has been southeastern Minnesota's hometown healthcare provider since 1949. OMC's 149 clinicians and nearly 1,000 healthcare professionals serve at 14 locations, including a multi-specialty clinic, a hospital with walk-in urgent care and 24-hour emergency room, and 10 community branch clinics. OMC has more than 20 specialties and is best known for its convenient, quality personal primary care.

About Shopko

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