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## **Hospital's New Outpatient Center Opens in San Pablo**

**SAN PABLO, July 21, 2010** – Doctors Medical Center has opened its first Outpatient Center in the San Pablo Towne Center,

a convenient location for patients seeking outpatient services that do not require hospital care.

The Center offers multiple conventional

and specialized outpatient services, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech

therapy, burn care, cardiac rehabilitation, diabetes management and a wide

array of ancillary and diagnostic services such as a laboratory draw station, x-ray and CT. The

facility is shared with Alliance Medical Group, Inc.,

who has relocated its primary care physician group practice to this new location.

“This is the most aggressive facility expansion endeavor we have pursued since the Healthcare District resumed operations of the hospital in 2004,”

said Nancy Casazza, Chair of the West Contra Costa Healthcare District. “This is an exciting time for the hospital and for healthcare in West County.

The Outpatient Center is a symbol of our future as a leading provider of quality and convenient healthcare for residents of West County.”

The Outpatient Center is conveniently located in the San Pablo Towne Center, immediately off of I-80, which makes the location easily accessible

to patients. Accessibility was a significant factor in selecting a location, but the location also required extensive tenant improvements which started last fall.

*About DMC, Doctors Medical Center is a non-profit full-service acute-care community hospital offering a wide range of healthcare services. Specialized programs include a Regional Cancer Center, Hyperbaric Medicine, Emergency Services, Sleep Center and Orthopedic services. DMC is owned and operated by West Contra Costa Healthcare District. For more information, visit the hospital we site at [www.doctorsmedicalcenter.org](http://www.doctorsmedicalcenter.org)*

Tenant improvements are funded through a loan from the City of San Pablo. The San Pablo City Council approved the \$1.5 million loan on Monday, July 19, 2010.

The loan and repayment agreement provided project financing and enabled the Outpatient Center to meet construction and operational deadlines which allowed the DMC Outpatient Center to open its doors this month.

“We believe the Outpatient Center is an important community health care project,” states Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor of the City of San Pablo.

“The City is supporting health care in our community by supporting a project that expands specialized services to our residents. We are fortunate to have been able to partner with the hospital and Healthcare District on this special project as it is essential for our citizens and the West County region.”

“The City loan is tremendous help for the Outpatient Center and the hospital,” says Joseph A. Stewart, CEO. “By loaning us the funds to make the necessary tenant improvements, it opens up resources to invest in medical equipment and services at the hospital that would otherwise be postponed to another year. We appreciate the City’s support of the Outpatient Center, but most importantly, for embracing improving access to care for residents of our community.”

The Outpatient Center opened for business this month and will be celebrating with a community Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 4:00 PM.

**WHAT:**

**DMC Outpatient Center Grand Opening Celebration & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 26, 2010. 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** DMC Outpatient Center  
100A Towne Center, San Pablo 94806

**Open to the community, all are welcome**

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