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Groundbreaking Date Set for New Medical Complex

Cherokee Village, Ark. – White River Medical Center and KN Professionals, LLC; Dr. Surinder Sra, Dr. Tommy Taylor and Dr. Jerry Ellis have announced ground breaking ceremonies for a new medical office complex adjacent to the KN Medical Building in Cherokee Village.

The ground breaking is planned for March 1 at noon. Cromwell Architects Engineers is the architect and BBVance, a division of Nabholz Construction, is the general contractor for the project. Construction is scheduled to begin immediately and the building should be completed in 12 to 14 months.

The new facility will include; Midway Medical Clinic, office of Dr. Tim Young, Hardy Medical Clinic, office of Dr. Don Lamoureaux, WRMC Urgent Care Clinic, WRMC Specialty and Endoscopy Clinic, WRMC Progressive Home Care and WRMC Pros – Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy. Dr. Sra, Dr. Taylor, Jan Torbit, APN and Dr. Ellis will continue their private medical practices in their current location.

The medical office complex will provide comprehensive outpatient services. Imaging services planned include; CT scanning, mammography, bone desitometry, x-ray, nuclear medicine and ultrasound. The facility will also include outpatient laboratory, rehabilitation therapies and a state-of-the-art outpatient surgery suite for minor surgical and endoscopy procedures.

“The consolidation of all our services under one roof will allow us to more efficiently provide healthcare to Sharp County residents,” said Gary L. Bebow, WRHS Administrator/CEO. “Our association with Drs. Sra, Taylor and Ellis has always been positive and we look forward to continuing that relationship in this new medical complex.”