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**Saint Mary's Opens New Location for Urgent Care in Spanish Springs**

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RENO, Nev. April 1, 2010 – Beginning on Thursday, April 1, Saint Mary's Urgent Care in Sparks will open its new location on Ion Drive, near Sepulveda Elementary School in Spanish Springs. Located at 5070 Ion Drive, Suite 100, Saint Mary's Urgent Care is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saint Mary's Urgent Care has continued to grow and in an effort to better serve our patients needs we have moved from our prior location on Los Altos to a new, more convenient location. Our new urgent care is now able to accommodate more patients with expanded hours, convenient access and additional parking.

"We are excited to offer more convenience and flexibility for our patients when it comes to their urgent care needs," said Bob Rowland, vice president of physician integration and executive director of Saint Mary's Medical Group. "Along with our other three urgent care locations throughout the Truckee Meadows; this new facility allows us to expand our services to more areas and patients in northern Nevada."

An urgent care center is a convenient and cost-effective way to treat unexpected health problems outside of a primary care doctor's office hours. Physicians can treat patients quicker at an urgent care center than an emergency room, while still providing patients with quality care. Urgent care symptoms include: moderate fever; colds, cough or flu; minor burns; eye, ear, and skin infections; respiratory infections; bruises, abrasions and minor cuts; minor accidents that are not life-threatening. Saint Mary's also has urgent care locations at 18653 Wedge Parkway, 8040 South Virginia Street and 6180 Mae Anne Avenue.

The new Saint Mary's Urgent Care will begin seeing patients on Thursday, April 1. For appointment scheduling and other questions call 775-354-0200.

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**About Saint Mary's**

In 2009 Saint Mary's celebrates 101 years of delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services to northern Nevada. Founded in 1908 by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, Saint Mary's is a member of the Catholic Healthcare West family of hospitals and medical centers in Arizona, California, and Nevada. As a fully integrated, faith-based healthcare system with 380 licensed beds, approximately 2,300 employees, 850 affiliated physicians, and 300 volunteers, Saint Mary's provides a wide variety of inpatient, outpatient, and community services to go Well Beyond for the community we serve. For more information, please visit [www.saintmarysreno.org](http://www.saintmarysreno.org).

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Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) is the eighth largest hospital system in the nation and the largest not-for-profit hospital provider in California. Founded in 1986, the CHW network of more than 10,000 physicians and approximately 53,000 employees serves a population spanning 22 million people at 41 hospitals across California, Arizona, and Nevada. CHW is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. In 2008, CHW provided \$967 million in charity care, community benefits, and unreimbursed patient care. For more information, please visit our website at [www.chwHEALTH.org](http://www.chwHEALTH.org).