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Saint Mary's partners with Reno Heart Physicians to open cardiology office in Elko *- Heart health services available at new central Nevada location-*

RENO, Nev. Thursday, Aug. 19 –Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center and Reno Heart Physicians have partnered to bring leading-edge cardiac care to patients in Elko, Nev. The new office, Elko Heart Physicians, is located at 1995 Errecart Boulevard, Suite 203, near Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital and will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 775-738-0520.

"Saint Mary's and Reno Heart Physicians are invested in the Elko community and look forward to bringing greater options to cardiac patients," said Christopher Lambert, M.D. F.A.C.C of Elko Heart Physicians. "Patients now have access to a network of skilled physicians, right in their own community."

Under the management of Saint Mary's and Reno Heart Physicians, Elko Heart Physicians will bring skill and expertise to the new location. Elko Heart Physicians will be staffed by highly-trained cardiologists, Drs. Theodore Berndt, Thomas DaVee, John Grinsell, Christopher Lambert and Richard Seher. All of these physicians are now accepting new patients.

"We are excited for the opportunity to expand cardiac services to central Nevada," said Mike Uboldi, president and CEO of Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center. "This collaboration will provide Elko and surrounding areas with access to quality cardiac care and treatment options."

Elko Heart Physicians is now accepting new patients and to schedule an appointment or for more information call 775-738-0520.

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About Saint Mary's

In 2010 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.

About Catholic Healthcare West

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), headquartered in San Francisco, CA, is a system of 40 hospitals and medical centers in California, Arizona, and Nevada. Founded in 1986, it is the eighth largest hospital system in the nation and the largest not-for-profit provider in California. CHW is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. The CHW network of more than 10,000 physicians and approximately 60,000 employees provides health care services to more than four million people annually. In 2009, CHW provided \$1.2 billion in charity care and unsponsored community benefit. For more information, please visit our website at www.chwHEALTH.org.

About Reno Heart Physicians

Reno Heart Physicians (RHP) and staff have proudly been serving northern Nevada for over 35 years and have a rich history of leadership and dedication with 21 physicians and 4 nurse practitioners providing quality cardiac care. Our physicians and staff bring years of experience and training designed to address the vastly specialized medical needs of the heart. Our main offices are located in Reno and Carson City and we provide outreach services in Minden, Fallon, Winnemucca and Elko. Reno Heart Physicians is devoted to always providing state-of-the-art cardiovascular service while managing our patients' care with compassion, integrity and technical excellence. For more information please visit, www.RenoHeart.com.