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**PHYSICIANS IMMEDIATE CARE OPENS FIFTH CHICAGO LOCATION,
NOW IN EDGEWATER NEIGHBORHOOD**

Illinois' Leading Urgent Care Provider Offers Convenient Location and Online Tools

Chicago, IL, June 11, 2014 –Today Physicians Immediate Care celebrated the grand opening of its state-of-the-art clinic in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood with members of the Edgewater Chamber of Commerce. Providing Edgewater-area residents a convenient solution to their urgent and unexpected health care needs, the 3,100 square-foot clinic at 6140 N. Broadway (at Hood Avenue) is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. The walk-in clinic is fully equipped with X-ray, lab testing and five exam rooms, including a pediatric room and a trauma room, for treating non-life threatening injuries and illnesses and performing minor surgical procedures. Free patient parking is available on-site.

"Questions about health concerns can create a lot of anxiety. People worry about things like 'Is it a virus?', 'Do I need stitches?' or 'Is it serious?'" said Dr. Liza Pilch, an on-site physician at Physicians Immediate Care in Edgewater, who is board certified in emergency medicine. "Some injuries and illnesses just can't wait. When someone in Edgewater can't get into their family doctor and it isn't severe enough for the ER, we're here to help."

"We're excited to open our fifth urgent care clinic in downtown Chicago, our third location on the city's north side," said Stan Blaylock, CEO of Physicians Immediate Care. "Our patients count on us for remarkable care, long hours and convenient locations – including our clinics at Lincoln and Peterson and at the Six Corners Medical Center on Cicero Avenue. Convenience also means great online and mobile tools that make health care easier to use and more transparent."

At visitphysicians.com/edgewater, Edgewater-area patients can see current wait times, and they can compare with our nearby Lincoln and Peterson clinic (just 2 miles away) and choose the clinic with the shortest wait. Patients can also check in online before arriving and learn more about the education and certifications of the physicians and physician assistants. Plus, they can see what insurance is accepted. For the nearly 20% of Cook County residents who are uninsured, Physicians Immediate Care openly publishes a three-tiered pricing plan online with set rates so patients know what to expect without worrying about billing surprises.

Physicians Immediate Care also helps thousands of Illinois businesses control their health care costs, treating injuries that happen at work and handling drug or alcohol testing and pre-employment physicals. Physicians Immediate Care, the largest urgent care provider in Illinois*, has been serving employers in just about every industry for over 25 years.

About Physicians Immediate Care

Physicians Immediate Care, also known as Physicians Urgent Care, is a Midwest leader in urgent care and occupational health. For over 25 years, it has provided affordable, convenient medical care to more than one million patients. The company is dedicated to building healthy communities by providing remarkable care you can count on, when and where you need it. Its network of more than 30 clinics are each fully-equipped to provide X-rays, lab work, minor surgical procedures, immunizations and drug and alcohol tests. For locations and services, go to visitphysicians.com.

*Based on number of clinics as reported in The ConvUrgentCare Report, April 2014