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Franklin Medical Pavilion Expansion Now Open



*Join us for a
ribbon cutting
and open house
celebrating the
grand opening of*

*Franklin Medical Pavilion
and*

*The Medical Center at
Franklin's
10th anniversary*

*of serving the residents
of Franklin and
Simpson County.*

Thursday, April 1

2 – 3 p.m.



The Medical Center at Franklin has completed another expansion project. The two-story medical office building — named the Franklin Medical Pavilion — connects to The Medical Center at Franklin's 25-bed patient care wing. The expansion has allowed for creation of a new state-of-the-art laboratory and a new gym for rehabilitation services and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation. The lower level of the Franklin Medical Pavilion houses three physician suites. Currently, Dr. Robert Wesley and Dr. Karuna Reddy have moved their physician practices to the Franklin Medical Pavilion.

Departments moved into the expanded facility on March 1. The Medical Center at Franklin will hold a ribbon cutting and open house on Thursday, April 1 at 2 p.m. to commemorate the grand opening of the expansion. Tours will be offered, and light refreshments will be served.

April 1 also marks the 10th anniversary of Commonwealth Health Corporation's acquisition of the Franklin-Simpson Memorial Hospital and the establishment of The Medical Center at Franklin. Since April 1, 2000, The Medical Center at Franklin has transformed the landscape of healthcare in Franklin and Simpson County. In addition to bringing new services to the area, there have been tremendous investments into physical upgrades to the facility. One of the most notable enhancements to the hospital was the completion of a new 25-bed patient care wing in August 2007. The wing features all private rooms with private baths and is outfitted with some of the latest technologies usually found in larger hospitals. It is one of the most modern facilities in the region.

"Looking back over the past 10 years, it's amazing how far we've come," says Clara Sumner, Chief Executive Officer of The Medical Center at Franklin. "I truly feel the residents of this community are proud of what we have accomplished, and I think they are thankful to have access to leading-edge healthcare right in their backyard."

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