



KIRKWOOD MEDICAL GROUP JOINS PATIENTS FIRST HEALTH CARE
Sunset Hills Location is 20TH Office for Patients First

Washington, MO, January 3, 2011 - Eight physicians and associated staff members of Kirkwood Medical Group have joined Patients First Health Care, a multi-specialty physician group based in Washington, MO. The group will remain in their current office at 3844 S. Lindbergh Blvd in Sunset Hills.

Physicians joining Patients First Health Care include Robert Fischer, MD, Kelly Gage, MD, Peter Bettonville, MD, Lawrence Narkiewicz, MD, Lorinna Shniter, MD, and Amita Bhalla, MD, all specializing in internal medicine; Morton Singer, MD, a family medicine provider; and gastroenterologist, Jose Ramirez, MD. Erin Holloway, RN, ANP, also remains with the group.

The Patients First Cardiovascular Division also maintains an office at the Sunset Hills location, offering the services of Dr. Michael Beardslee, Dr. Michael Wood and Dr. John Mohart.

The Sunset Hills medical office is the third St. Louis County location for the Patients First physician group. Other St. Louis County offices include Creve Coeur, which opened in 2008, and Eureka, which opened in August, 2010.

The Sunset Hills primary care physicians can still be reached at 314-698-2500, and Dr. Ramirez can be reached at 314-698-2400.

About Patients First Health Care

Patients First Health Care is headquartered at 901 Patients First Drive, Washington, MO. The medical group was founded in 1998 by 11 primary care physicians practicing in Washington. The multi-specialty group now offers 82 physicians practicing in 20 health care disciplines within a network of 20 offices throughout East Central Missouri. For more information see www.patientsfirsthc.com.

