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LOCAL REHABILITATION FACILITY CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING IN OLD NORTHWOOD

Facility to help local residents recover from breast cancer and other lymphatic disorders

WEST PALM BEACH – Flagler Institute for Rehabilitation is pleased to announce the grand opening of their new facility located on the northeast corner of Dixie Highway at Golf Road in West Palm Beach. The new 6,600 square foot facility is the first free standing structure to be completed in the Currie Corridor CRA project and supported in part by Mayor Lois Frankel’s redevelopment of the north end. As one of the largest physical therapy facilities in the area, Flagler Institute for Rehabilitation will be able to offer more services to the residents of Palm Beach County suffering from lymphatic disorders.

Inside the building are 15 private rooms and a state-of-the-art physical therapy center with a whole body vibration system and smart balance master both used to stimulate muscle movement, along with a 50 foot track systems to aid in the exercise of extremely overweight patients. “For many of our patients the new equipment will help them stand on their own and walk for the first time in many years,” said Kevin Kunkel, owner, “everyday we see small successes, and that is what keeps us motivated toward big improvements in the lives of our patients.” In addition to providing a modern physical therapy experience, they plan to offer free meeting space to area community groups. The new smart building will be run by a computer which will help regulate energy output, temperature, lighting and security.

Grand Opening party will take place on Thursday October 26 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Lois Frankel will be on hand at 5:30 p.m. to facilitate a ribbon cutting and tour.

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About the Company

Flagler Institute for Rehabilitation was established in 1996 and has helped more than 2,500 patients in the Palm Beach County area. Kevin Kunkel is the Chair of The Center for Cancer Rehabilitation and Lymphatic Disorders which is dedicated to education, research, development and treatment of these disorders. Each year more than 1 million will be affected with lymphatic disorders associated with surgery, cancer and obesity.

Directions: From I-95 exit Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard and head East. Follow Palm Beach Lakes East to Dixie Highway and then head north of Dixie Highway. Building will be on right hand side at the corner of Golf and Dixie Highway. The building is salmon colored with a large clock tower on the roof.