Nemours Children's Primary Care to Open Practice in St. Cloud on August 12

Fast-growing pediatric health care network now has 18 offices in Central Florida



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Orlando, Fla. – While its Lake Nona-based Nemours Children's Hospital may be known for providing exceptional care for the region's children, one of Nemours' top priorities is to keep children healthy and out of the hospital. For that reason, the internationally recognized children's health system continues to expand its pediatric primary care network with the goal of helping to put its young patients on the path to a lifetime of good health. The

newest office in the Nemours Children's Primary Care network opens in St. Cloud on August 12.

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Dr. Tara Williams, a board-certified pediatrician, will lead a team of Nemours professionals in providing medical care to children of all ages, from newborns to adolescents. Dr. Williams joins Nemours from the Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, where she served as a medical director for pediatrics. In addition to being a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Williams is a fellow of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine. She has a special interest in supporting breastfeeding and was named "Most Breastfeeding Supportive Physician" by the Ohio Lactation Consultants Association.

Parents can turn to the St. Cloud practice for a wide variety of medical services, including newborn care, well-child care, immunizations and school physicals, as well as treatment for illnesses and injuries and management of chronic medical conditions. Like Nemours' other primary care practices, Nemours Children's Primary Care, St. Cloud is a nationally certified Patient-Centered Medical Home.

<u>Nemours Children's Primary Care, St. Cloud</u> is located at 909 N. Narcoossee Road in St. Cloud, Florida. The office can be reached by calling (407) 556-9898. More information about the practice is available at Nemours.org/hellostcloud

Nemours Children's Health System is an award-winning, nationally respected non-profit children's health system recognized for delivering exceptional pediatric health care, research, technological innovation and health education. Nemours also operates four Nemours Children's Urgent Care clinics, 19 Nemours Children's Specialty Care satellite locations, and Nemours CareConnect, the country's first pediatric telehealth app. Nemours Children's Hospital opened in Orlando's Lake Nona Medical City in October 2012.

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About Nemours Children's Health System

Nemours is an internationally recognized children's health system that owns and operates the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Del., and Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Fla., along with outpatient facilities in six states, delivering pediatric primary, specialty and urgent care. Nemours also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, KidsHealth.org and offers on-demand, online video patient visits through Nemours CareConnect.

Established as The Nemours Foundation through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, Nemours provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to families in the communities it serves.

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