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Prestigious Physician Practices Choosing to Locate at Einstein Montgomery Medical Arts Building

Chicago, IL (March 14, 2012) – Five leading medical practices are among the first physician groups to announce that they will be relocating in the fall of 2012 to the new 75,000 SF <u>Einstein Montgomery Medical Arts Building</u>. The medical office building will be connected to the new 146-bed, acute-care Einstein Medical Center Montgomery on Germantown Pike in East Norriton Township, PA.

Einstein Montgomery Medical Arts Building is being developed, owned and managed by <u>Alter+Care</u>, one of the nation's premier healthcare real estate firms.

According to Donna F. Jarmusz, Alter+Care's Senior Vice President for Business Development and Strategic Initiatives, "We are excited to have these practices in this new facility. Einstein Montgomery Medical Arts Building provides a great opportunity for these physicians to expand their patient base in a fast-growing and emerging market. This new hospital campus is an exciting addition to the area – providing an opportunity for the hospital and physicians to be located in proximity to one another for the purpose of providing high quality patient convenience and accessibility."

The physician practices to be located in this new facility include:

<u>Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia, P.C., (CCP)</u> will open an office in Suite 120. CCP specializes in providing comprehensive cardiology care in 22 locations throughout metropolitan Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley. The CCP team includes 75 physicians; 22 nurses; 16 certified echocardiography technicians; 14 registered nuclear technicians; 11 physician assistants; and six clinical research coordinators. CCP is affiliated with The Cardiovascular Institute of Philadelphia, an independent community resource dedicated to advancing the science and practice of cardiovascular medicine.

<u>The Montgomery County Asthma & Lung Center</u> will open an office in Suite 210. The physicians of Montgomery County Asthma & Lung Center treat illnesses affecting the lungs, such as asthma, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), emphysema, chronic bronchitis and lung cancer. The practice includes Gary Drizin, MD; Alan Josselson, MD; and Eric Shakespeare, MD.

The Philadelphia Hand Center will be located in Suite 220. The Hand Center diagnoses, treats and rehabilitates hand, wrist, elbow, arm and shoulder problems. Its physicians are consistently listed in the "Top Docs" issue of *Philadelphia Magazine* for orthopedic surgery specializing in the hands and upper extremities. The practice physicians include: A. Lee Ostermann, M.D.; John S. Taras, M.D.; John M. Bednar, M.D.; Randall W. Culp, M.D.; David S. Zelouf, M.D.; Stephanie Sweet, M.D.; Mark S. Rekant, M.D.; Eon K. Shin, M.D.; Leonid I. Katolik, M.D.; Sidney M. Cohen, M.D.; and Neal C. Chen, M.D.

<u>Dermatology Associates at Plymouth Meeting, P.C.</u>, will open an office in Suite 200. Founded in 1981, Dermatology Associates of Plymouth Meeting is one of the area's largest and most progressive dermatology group practices. The practice consists of Jonathan T. Wolfe, M.D.; Steven A. Binnick,

M.D.; Donna J. Mackay, M.D., Ph.D.; Michael S. Lehrer, M.D.; Erica Perilstein, M.D.; Maria R. Robinson, M.D.; Debbie Jih, M.D.; Debora Szafran, M.S. PA-C; and Amy L. Jones, M.S., PA-C.

<u>Nephrology Associates, Inc. – Penn</u> plans to open an office in Suite 250. Francis X. McCusker MD and Nancy A. Finnigan, MD will provide a full range of medical care relating to diseases of the kidneys.

These physician practices are connected by a covered walkway to the Einstein Medical Center Montgomery so patients can easily access acute-care and outpatient services. Completion of the medical office building is scheduled for September 2012.

In addition to physician practices, Einstein Montgomery Medical Arts Building will house a physician-hospital owned ambulatory surgery center; radiation therapy; a women's center; and antenatal testing.

Einstein Healthcare Network is a 1,267-bed integrated delivery network serving Philadelphia and Montgomery County, PA.

Alter+Care is an investor, developer and owner of ambulatory medical facilities. In 2010, the firm had more than \$100 million of outpatient treatment facilities under development. In addition, <u>Alter+Care</u> professionals provide wellness operations and management expertise for wellness centers nationwide. Information is at or call Donna F. Jarmusz at 847-568-5890.

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