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# Umpqua Health to Break Ground on New Facility

Two-story, 24,759-square-foot medical office building will be constructed north of the Newton Creek and NE Stephens intersection.

**ROSEBURG, Ore.,** June 2, 2017 – Umpqua Health will hold a groundbreaking ceremony to kick-off construction of a 24,759-square-foot medical office building that will be home to 12 primary care providers with fully integrated physical, behavioral and dental services Friday, June 2, 2017, at noon, at 3031 NE Stephens Street (just north of the intersection of Newton Creek and Stephens). Long-term plans may also include an urgent care, imaging, lab and pharmacy.

According to Umpqua Health CEO Brent Eichman, the new facility, named Umpqua Health Newton Creek, will address a long-time need in the community for greater access to high quality primary care and other wraparound services all conveniently located on a single site.

"This groundbreaking is the delivery of a promise Umpqua Health made to the community earlier this year when we shared our plans to expand access to care in Douglas County," Eichman said. "Equally important to our plans to construct new clinic space has been our efforts to recruit highly qualified providers who are the right fit for our close-knit community."

Those efforts, Eichman said, are also paying off with several new primary care providers scheduled to start later this year.

The ceremony will include brief statements by Eichman and other community leaders along with a different kind of groundbreaking that is sure to entertain attendees.

Media are encouraged to arrive promptly at noon in order to capture visual highlights.

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### **About Umpqua Health**

Umpqua Health is the parent company of Umpqua Health Alliance, one of 16 Oregon coordinated care organizations serving the Oregon Health Plan. The Roseburg-based company and its subsidiaries are focused on expanding access, improving care, and reducing unnecessary costs across the clinical space for more than 26,000 Douglas County residents on the Oregon Health Plan and close to 10,000 more individuals with Medicare, private insurance or Exchange coverage.

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