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## **ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER OPENS PHYSICAL THERAPY CENTER**

HAMILTON – St. Francis Medical Center today held an open house and dedication of the Centers for Physical Therapy, located at One AAA Drive in Hamilton.

The new partnership was established to meet the demand for physical therapy in the greater Hamilton business community. The center, under the direction of Jaime Caceres, is a comprehensive health program that offers sports, bariatric, spine, neurological, and orthopedic & musculoskeletal rehabilitation.

The center shares a 5,000 square foot office space with the Centers for Workers Health at St. Francis Medical Center on the second floor of the building. It features examination rooms, a center for equipment, open space and open booths, and a hand care center. On initial visits, patients are given an evaluation and an individualized treatment plan is developed.

Physical therapists work closely with their patients' primary care physician to achieve a successful rehabilitation program. Progress reports are provided to the physician after each visit and at the completion of treatment to ensure each patient will return to their prior level of function.

"This strategic partnership between St. Francis Medical Center and Hamilton Physical Therapy provides those patients easy access to rehabilitation services," explained Jerry Jablonowski, CEO, St. Francis Medical Center. "Patients can now enjoy a beneficial experience tailored to their specific medical needs."

The center works in partnership with the Physical Therapy department at St. Francis Medical Center campus and is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. by appointment.

St. Francis Medical Center, a member of [Catholic Health East](#), is an acute care teaching hospital, which features regional services including the [Heart Hospital](#), [Fox Chase Cancer Center](#), [Neuroscience Institute](#), [Sleep Disorders Center](#), and an extensive [Community Outreach Program](#). St. Francis Medical Center is also the first hospital in the Trenton/Mercer area to achieve Magnet Recognition for Nursing Excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.