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OrthoNebraska Opens Clinic Inside Think Whole Person Healthcare

Omaha, NE [May 12, 2020 ] — Think Whole Person Healthcare announced today that OrthoNebraska, a leading orthopaedic practice and hospital, will open a clinic inside its building at 7100 W. Center Road in 2020. Think is one of the largest independent primary care centers in the U.S. with more than 45,000 patients and a central location. The addition of the OrthoNebraska clinic expands the center’s service to patients and neighbors.

“Think is based on a team approach to managing patients’ health,” said Think CEO James Canedy, M.D. “The care philosophies of Think and OrthoNebraska align perfectly. We both have a commitment to putting the patient first – helping them live their best lives.”

Levi Scheppers, CEO of OrthoNebraska added, “OrthoNebraska is continually looking for opportunities to provide greater access to our highly personalized standard of specialty care. Having a location in the Aksarben/Midtown area is important to us, and Think is a great fit for our new clinic - as they look to provide that same unmatched patient experience.”

OrthoNebraska Aksarben, as it will formally be known, will open this summer and include eight exam rooms, a procedure room and x-ray. The clinic will be staffed by a variety of orthopaedic specialists and serve as OrthoNebraska’s third orthopaedic urgent care for walk-in patients.

“This is about access to healthcare when patients need it,” added Dr. Canedy. “We provide same-day access to our patients to help them stay on top of pain and get the help they need when they need it. In addition to seeing scheduled patients, OrthoNebraska will accept walk-in patients here – a real benefit for people with orthopaedic injuries.”
Interviews and photos are available upon request.

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**About Think Whole Person Health Care**

Think Whole Person Healthcare is one of the largest independent primary care centers in the United States. The clinic employs over 300 people across a wide range of primary care disciplines serving more than 45,000 patients.

Think is an Accountable Care Organization specifically geared towards serving the needs of patients with chronic conditions who need ongoing care coordination to keep them on goal and out of hospital.

Opened on July 6, 2015, Think takes a team approach to managing its patients with Physicians, Care Coordinators, Clinical Pharmacists and RNs all working at the center of the team in a unique, integrated approach to managing older, sicker patients with multiple chronic conditions.

The clinic also has a dispensing pharmacy and key primary care functions such as Podiatry, Physical Therapy, Psychiatry and Optometry. Labs, X-Ray, CT, Mammograms, Ultrasound and Dexa are also all done in-house in the custom-built center. A convenience care center is also available for walk-in patients.

Think physicians and clinicians see over 2,500 patients on a daily basis. Think is totally focused on customer service and committed to its mission of providing better outcomes for patients, giving them an enhanced health experience and lowering the cost of their care through looking at the whole person.

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**About OrthoNebraska**

OrthoNebraska is the state's largest orthopaedic and musculoskeletal provider, with seven locations in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. We combine the strength of two long-trusted orthopaedic organizations: OrthoWest and Nebraska Orthopaedic Hospital to create life-changing outcomes. Our comprehensive care includes both surgical and non-surgical intervention, supported by a range of subspecialized providers. Together with a dynamic network of clinics, emergency and orthopaedic urgent care services, and outreach, OrthoNebraska makes world-class orthopaedic care more accessible and more personalized.

Services include: Emergency Room, Imaging, Joint Replacement, Non-Surgical Treatment, Orthopaedic Urgent Care, Pain Management, Physical & Occupational Therapy, Rheumatology, Sports Medicine, Spine Care, Surgery & Workers’ Compensation.

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