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**FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY OF IDAHO CELEBRATES
OPENING OF EXPANDED CLINIC**

New Exam Rooms Create More Opportunities to Care for Medicaid Patients and the Underserved

WHAT: The Family Medicine Residency of Idaho (FMRI) East Clinic will celebrate the completion of their new 1,900 square foot expansion project with a ribbon cutting and grand opening party.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 21
Dignitaries will speak at 5:30 pm with ribbon cutting to follow
Tours available

Speakers include:

- Boise's Mayor Dave Bieter
- Dr. Ted Epperly, Chairman & Program Director of FMRI
- Dr. Perry Brown, FMRI's Director of Pediatric Education
- Dr. Jerry Hirschfeld, Administrator of St. Luke's Children's Hospital
- Gary Fletcher, CEO of St. Luke's Boise and St. Luke's Meridian.

WHERE: Family Medicine Residency of Idaho East Clinic
121 East Fort Street (between Jefferson and State Streets)
Boise

WHY: FMRI estimates they will be able to see approximately 200 more patients a week, which will increase the access to medical care for the Treasure Valley's Medicaid patients and the underserved.

The new space will also provide the clinic with room to develop an obstetrics outreach program that is primarily intended to help the Latino, uninsured, and underinsured population. In addition to new programs, the FMRI East Clinic aims to increase the number of family medicine physicians from one to three.

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