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NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN SPECIALTY CENTER NEARING COMPLETION

Southfield, Michigan – The Detroit Medical Center's Children's Hospital of Michigan will celebrate the grand opening of its new specialty center in January 2009. Conveniently located at Franklin Road and Northwestern Highway, the facility will serve as the hospital's newest Oakland County site, expanding and replacing its current specialty center on Lahser Road.

Developed by Etkin Equities, construction has progressed rapidly on the 10,000-square-foot facility, which will house a range of outpatient pediatric specialties, including adolescent medicine, ear, nose and throat care, otolaryngology, neurology and neurosurgery. "The DMC staff is looking forward to serving our patients in this wonderful new facility," says President Herman B. Gray, M.D.

The center is made possible in part through a significant gift from Toby Etkin and Douglas & Judith Etkin. Douglas Etkin is a long-standing member of the Hospital's Board of Trustees, and the center will be formally named the Children's Hospital of Michigan Alex J. Etkin Specialty Center, in memory of his father, Alex Etkin.

"We believe that every family should have convenient access to first-class pediatric specialty care and are appreciative of the Etkins' support for this project," commented Dr. Gray. This new facility will also provide a greater convenience for specialists to provide care to patients in Southfield and the surrounding cities in Oakland County. Children's Hospital of Michigan treats more than 189,000 outpatients annually.

"My mother, Judy, and I are very pleased to help Children's continue its excellence, especially in Southfield, where my father was so active," says Douglas Etkin.

Founded more than 120 years ago, Children's Hospital of Michigan is the first and only hospital in the state dedicated exclusively to the treatment of children. A leader internationally in neurology and neurosurgery, cardiology, oncology and diagnostic services, it is ranked one of America's best hospitals for children. More Michigan pediatricians are trained at the Children's Hospital of Michigan than in any other facility. Children's Hospital of Michigan is one of nine hospitals operated by the Detroit Medical Center (DMC). The DMC is proud to be the Official Healthcare Services Provider of the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Pistons and Detroit Shock.

For more information on the Children's Hospital of Michigan Alex J. Etkin Specialty Center or Etkin Equities' development and property management services, please call 248-358-0800 or visit www.etkinllc.com.