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PediatricCare in Topeka Welcomes New Pediatrician

(Topeka, Kan., Oct. 7, 2010) – PediatricCare, part of the Stormont-Vail HealthCare family, welcomes the addition of Masoud Noruzian, M.D., to the pediatrician practice located at 4100 S.W. 15th St. in Topeka.

Dr. Noruzian served the community of Aberdeen, S.D. for more than three years prior to relocating to northeast Kansas. He and his staff are committed to providing the highest quality care to all children, beginning after birth and continuing throughout the adolescent and teen years.

Dr. Noruzian received his medical degree at Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran, in 1990. Upon his graduation from medical school he practiced in many areas of medicine, including: working in the area of public health and the prevention of malaria; practicing medicine in underserved areas of Iran; being selected to lead as a medical administrator for two large hospitals; and providing primary care medicine in private practice. "There is no doubt in my mind that Dr. Noruzian will bring a level of professionalism, leadership and compassion for his patients that is a direct reflection of the Stormont-Vail HealthCare mission, which is to work together to improve the health of our community," said Kent Palmberg, M.D., senior vice president and chief medical officer, at Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

Prior to relocating to the United States, Dr. Noruzian worked as the Chief of Medical Staff in the Emergency Department at Pasteur General Hospital in Tehran, Iran, from 1994 to 2001. Three years later, he began a pediatric residency at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, The Children's Hospital at Downstate, Brooklyn, N.Y. He completed his residency in 2007. From there he relocated to Aberdeen, S. D., where he has been a practicing pediatrician at Aberdeen Pediatric Clinic, part of the Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Noruzian is a board certified pediatrician with clinical interests in pediatric clinical research, breastfeeding and nutrition. He is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Noruzian is now accepting new patients at PediatricCare. For more information or to schedule an appointment for your child, call (785) 273-8224.

About Stormont-Vail HealthCare

Stormont-Vail HealthCare is an integrated health care system that has been serving the health care needs of northeast Kansas for more than 125 years. It is comprised of Stormont-Vail Regional Health Center, a 586-bed acute care hospital, and the Cotton-O'Neil Clinic, a multi-specialty physician group with 192 physicians. More than 4,000 employees provide care and support services for patients in the hospital and 27 other locations, including the Cotton-O'Neil Heart Center, Cancer Center, Diabetes and Endocrinology Center, Digestive Health Center, the PediatricCare clinic and multiple regional primary care clinics. Stormont-Vail HealthCare is committed to its mission of improving the health of the community by providing high quality, compassionate care with state-of-the-art equipment in convenient, comfortable facilities for patients and families.