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KAISER PERMANENTE OPENS NEW HESPERIA MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

HESPERIA, Calif., December 8, 2020 — The Kaiser Permanente Hesperia Medical Office Building opened to members on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. The new facility is a state-of-the-art three-story, 54,000 square foot building with 30 provider offices and an array of services designed to provide Kaiser Permanente members in the High Desert with high-quality, convenient and affordable health care.

The new Hesperia Medical Office Building reflects Kaiser Permanente’s focus on members’ needs and serve as a health hub for members and the community.

“Members and patients are at the center of everything we do,” said Ahmad Mohammad, Interim Senior Vice President, Area Manager. “We are committed to providing innovative care and convenient access to health care for our members who live and work in the High Desert.”

This new facility is part of Kaiser Permanente’s next generation of medical office buildings. It will provide Kaiser Permanente members in the High Desert with expanded access to our health services, supported by the latest medical technology including telemedicine capabilities.

“With our new Hesperia Medical Offices, we’re truly advancing into the future of health care,” said Dr. Timothy Jenkins, Area Medical Director & Chief of Staff. “The new technology we’ll be utilizing at this facility is cutting edge. We have integrated technology and wellness programming to make our patients healthier and happier.”

Located just a few miles away from the Kaiser Permanente Victorville Medical Offices, this new facility will expand primary care services available to Kaiser Permanente members in the High Desert. Medical services offered at the new Hesperia Medical Office Building include Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Cardiology, Orthopedics and Podiatry, General Surgery and Physical Therapy.

Additional onsite services at the Hesperia Medical Office Building include a Nurse Clinic, Pharmacy, Lab, Diagnostic Imaging, Optometry and Optical Dispensing, and a Conference Center.

The Hesperia Medical Office Building features a modern, bright, and open design. A variety of original artworks showcasing the beautiful High Desert landscape adorn the walls.

Numerous environmentally-friendly design and operational features ensure that the Hesperia MOB is a place of health for the planet, too! The building uses LED lighting on the interior and exterior, including a lighting system for the interior that is able to achieve the efficiency of 55% below the California Energy Code requirement.

Outside, the property is landscaped with drought-tolerant plants and a number of Joshua trees, which are indigenous to the High Desert. Shortly before breaking ground for the building in September 2019, Kaiser Permanente saved and relocated 14 healthy Joshua trees. Many of these beautiful trees are thriving on the property today!

The Hesperia Medical Office Building's parking area features solar panels that have the capacity to produce 259.2 kilowatts annually. These solar panels not only help power the facility, but provide necessary shade and keep cars cool during the day!

The Kaiser Permanente Hesperia Medical Office Building was designed by Cannon Architects. The General Contractor was McCarthy Construction.

The new medical office building is located at 9550 Escondido Avenue in Hesperia. For more information, please visit our website at www.kp.org/Hesperia.

About Kaiser Permanente

For 75 years, Kaiser Permanente has been committed to shaping the future of health and health care — and helping our members, patients, and communities experience more healthy years. We are recognized as one of America's leading health care providers and not-for-profit health plans. Since July 21, 1945, Kaiser Permanente's mission has been to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve. We currently serve 12.4 million members in eight states and the District of Columbia. Care for members and patients is focused on their total health and guided by their personal Permanente Medical Group physicians, specialists and team of caregivers. Our expert and caring medical teams are empowered and supported by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention, state-of-the-art care delivery and world-class chronic disease management. Kaiser Permanente is dedicated to care innovations, clinical research, health education, and the support of community health. For more information, visit <http://about.kaiserpermanente.org>.

Kaiser Permanente's San Bernardino County Area has provided comprehensive, affordable health care to the Inland Empire for more than 75 years and serves more than 630,000 members. The San Bernardino County Service Area includes the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals in Fontana and Ontario, and medical offices in Fontana, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Colton, Claremont, Montclair, Chino, San Bernardino, Hesperia, Victorville, Redlands and Upland.

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