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### **ST. LUKE'S BREAKS GROUND ON HEALTH FACILITY IN EAGLE**

*Groundbreaking Ceremony Scheduled for September 13 at 11:30 am*

**Eagle, ID (September 12, 2006)** – St. Luke's officials will join Eagle Mayor Nancy Merrill and other special guests on Wednesday, September 13 to break ground on St. Luke's new community health facility in Eagle. The ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m.

"We're pleased to be breaking ground on this new health center for the city of Eagle," said Gary Fletcher, CEO of St. Luke's Boise Regional Medical Center and St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center. "Residents have indicated to us that they would like to be served by St. Luke's and this health center will meet that need."

St. Luke's Eagle Medical Center will be located on the corner of State Highway 44 and Old Horseshoe Bend Road. Initially, the 62,000 square foot building will include an urgent care center, medical imaging, laboratory services, screening mammography, outpatient rehabilitation services, and office space for primary care physicians associated with St. Luke's Internal Medicine and St. Luke's Family Health, and other private practice physicians. In addition to these services, there will be shelled-in (future) space to accommodate ambulatory surgery and additional physician office space.

"The site we've chosen has potential space for two additional phases," said Fletcher. "However, the development order and timeline of these phases, as well as the services to be provided, has yet to be defined. St. Luke's has a commitment to health care in Idaho and we will continue to work with the community leaders of Eagle to determine the services that will be provided at this new health facility in the future."

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