



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 10, 2012

CONTACT: Greg Bird, (517) 282-2346

Summit Health Opens State-Of-The-Art 50,000 Square Foot Facility In Novi Today

*Lt. Governor Calley Honors Nation's Leader In On-Site Corporate
Wellness, Company Will Add More Than 250 Jobs To State's Economy*

(Novi, Mich.) – Summit Health, the country's leading worksite wellness partner for corporations and health insurance companies, officially opened a state-of-the-art 50,000 square foot healthcare facility in Novi today, realizing a vision conceived some years ago by the company's founders.

The building, unveiled to the public during a grand opening event, represents a major building expansion and economic diversification project worth nearly \$11.4 million for Oakland County and the state, said Richard Penington, Summit Health CEO and Founder. Over the course of the next five years, Summit Health will staff the facility with approximately 252 workers, net new jobs primarily from the health care and information technology fields.

"This facility represents more than a just a company milestone for Summit Health," Penington said. "Our commitment to southeast Michigan has never been stronger. We could have developed our business anywhere in the world, but we chose Michigan because of its well trained workforce and the state's continued commitment to its own economic diversification, growing Michigan above and beyond just being an automotive power."

The event featured remarks from Michigan Lt. Governor Brian Calley and continued with tours for members of the public and media in attendance.

The company, proud of its status as the nation's leader in on-site corporate health screenings and worksite wellness, says it made the decision to stay in Michigan because of Governor Rick Snyder's decision to extend the company a Michigan Economic Growth Authority (MEGA) state employment tax credit.

Last year, Summit received a state employment tax credit from the Michigan Economic Growth Authority worth \$514,000 that persuaded the 12-year-old company with revenues greater than \$50 million to stay in Michigan, Penington said.



Contracting with such large companies as Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Priority Health, United Healthcare, Aetna and Cigna, the Novi-based Summit Health provides on-site wellness screening services for employers across the nation. As part of the new facility, Summit Health has launched two CLIA-licensed, COLA-accredited Laboratory Divisions. These state-of-the art laboratory divisions will support wellness screening programs for clients offering high-quality and timely commercial reference laboratory services ranging from routine testing, such as basic blood counts, glucose and cholesterol, to highly complex methods for their proprietary Biometric Health Screening Kit.

For more than 10 years, Summit Health has been delivering solutions for employers and health plans that identify risks, improve population health, and lower overall health care costs by providing unparalleled worksite wellness services for employees and health plan members. Summit's approach is to provide comprehensive programs designed for maximum engagement, and creative client support systems that meet and exceed our clients' expectations.

###

