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### **Shore Regional Health Begins New Medical Office Building Project**

University of Maryland Shore Regional Health will open Shore Medical Pavilion at Easton in January 2015 as the home of multiple University of Maryland Shore Medical Group physician practices in one convenient location.



UM Shore Regional Health has secured space in what is known as Achievement Park at 500 Cadmus Lane, just off Idlewild Avenue in Easton. The construction project, totaling 60,000 square feet of space, is expected to commence by the beginning of June 2014. It will consist of two phases, the first of which is expected to be completed by January, 2015. After the first phase of the project is completed, at least six Shore Medical Group practices will assume 27,500 square feet of the space. Additional practices will move into the remaining space after the completion of the second phase of the project, which is anticipated to be completed within the next 18 months.

“University of Maryland Shore Regional Health and our affiliate, Shore Medical Group, are very excited to have several of our existing physician practices in one location,” comments William Huffner, MD, MBA, FACEP, FACHE, chief medical officer, UM Shore Regional Health. “This relocation of many of our medical specialists will better enable the patients we serve to access quality health care services in one centralized location.”

Kenneth Kozel, MBA, FACHE, president and CEO, UM Shore Regional Health adds, “Our goal is to provide quality, accessible healthcare services and programs to our patients throughout the five-county region we serve. This new space, which is located in the heart of Easton, will allow

our patients to experience continuity of care and convenient access to Shore Regional Health's expert physicians in a variety of specialties.”

University of Maryland Shore Regional Health, part of University of Maryland Medical System, is the principal provider of comprehensive health care services for the more than 170,000 residents of the region including Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

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**Photo:** Pictured at the main entrance of University of Maryland Shore Medical Pavilion at Easton are (left to right) Doug James, commercial realtor for the project; Dr. William Huffner, Chief Medical Officer; Ken Kozel, President and CEO; Dr. Ahmed Gawad, Shore Medical Group board member; Michele Wilson, Vice President of Physician Services; Dr. Thomas Lubeski and Dr. Khalid Kurtom, both Shore Medical Group board members.