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### **First Companies Completes Two New Office Suites for Mercy Health**

*Located on East Paris Avenue, Mercy Health Physician Partners and Mercy Health Lab & Radiology join Foot & Ankle Specialists of West Michigan and Oral Surgery Associates in new multi-tenant building*

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First Companies announced today the company has completed two new office suites for Mercy Health Physician Partners and Mercy Health Lab & Radiology, enabling the medical care provider to re-establish its presence in the Cascade area. Mercy Health joins a growing number of medical professionals in the area surrounding Heritage Pointe, including Foot & Ankle Specialists of West Michigan, Oral Surgery Associates, Total Health Chiropractic, and West Michigan Eyecare Associates.

The 42,000+ square foot class-A medical professional office building was completed in August by First Companies, and is located just south of the highly successful Heritage Pointe complex at 2144 East Paris Avenue in Grand Rapids. Mercy Health Lab & Radiology moved into 1,500 square feet on the main level, and offers a range of services to Mercy Health physicians and other local doctors. The 9,000 square foot internal medicine office is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with 5 physicians and 2 nurse practitioners, all currently accepting new patients.

“Years ago Mercy Health had an office in Cascade. This new office is our re-entry into this market, which also offers added convenience for our patients visiting the Mercy Health Physician Partners Cardiovascular practice down the street,” commented Daneen Caro, Chief Operations Officer, Mercy Health Physician Partners in Grand Rapids, Michigan. “In addition to the doctors relocating from our East Beltline and Walker offices, two new internal medicine physicians have joined the practice to meet the growing needs of the community.”

“We were proud to be selected by Mercy Health to complete the build-out of their new offices,” said Jeff Baker, CEO, First Companies. “The team began construction in July and completed the project ahead of schedule in November. We are committed to delivering the best environments for medical care providers to ensure the highest quality care for their patients.”

First Companies constructed the building as well as completed the build-out of the two Mercy Health suites. Mercy Health selected Custer, Inc. to provide interior design consulting services as well as space planning, furniture and finishes, sound masking and installation in the internal medicine suite.

“We were honored to partner with First Companies and their construction team to create an exceptional space for our longtime customer, Mercy Health. Working alongside First Companies throughout the project made for a seamless partnership and beautiful end result at the internal medicine suite,” shared Mark Custer, Vice President, of Business Relations, Custer, Inc.

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### **About First Companies**

First Companies, Inc. offers commercial real estate, construction and property management services in Michigan and surrounding areas. For nearly 50 years, the company has built a reputation for creating exceptional physical spaces where businesses thrive – offering vast expertise from locating and developing land, and facilitating the sale or lease of properties, to all aspects of construction, and providing ongoing property management and maintenance for building owners. First Companies is unique in its cross-disciplinary approach and frequently participates as an investor in new projects, pulling together different investment groups depending on the short- and longer-term needs of the customer. The company is well-known for its ethics, integrity and creative problem solving, with highly-experienced professionals on staff in each business area – all under one roof.

### **About Mercy Health**

Mercy Health is a regional multi-campus health care system serving West Michigan and the lakeshore with five hospital campuses, more than 60 physician offices, more than 1,300 medical staff physicians, more than 800 hospital beds and 7,200 colleagues, and hospice, home health and long-term care service offerings. Mercy Health Physician Partners, our multi-specialty physician network, employs more than 500 physicians and advanced practice professionals in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland and the lakeshore. Mercy Health, part of Trinity Health – the nation's second-largest Catholic Health System – is committed to being a trusted health partner for life, transforming the communities we serve, by providing high-quality care that is the most accessible, compassionate and personalized in West Michigan. Visit us at [MercyHealth.com](http://MercyHealth.com), [Facebook](#), Twitter at [@MercyHealthWM](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

### **About Mercy Health Physician Partners**

Mercy Health Physician Partners, with more than 500 physicians and advanced practice professionals throughout Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland and along the lakeshore, is one of the largest primary care and specialty physician networks in West Michigan. Mercy Health Physician Partners, a member of Mercy Health, specializes in internal medicine, diabetes and endocrinology, obstetrics and gynecology, and many other areas of medicine and surgery. Visit us at [www.MercyHealthPhysicianPartners.com](http://www.MercyHealthPhysicianPartners.com).

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