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Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories hosts opening ceremony for newly expanded and enhanced Patient Services Centre in Orléans, Ontario

Orléans, Ontario (October 31, 2011) – Media are invited to join Mr. Craig Ivany, Vice-President, Patient Services and Logistics, Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories, at the ribbon cutting ceremony of our newly expanded and enhanced Patient Services Centre at 2555 St. Joseph Boulevard in Orléans.

WHAT: Ribbon cutting ceremony for newly expanded and enhanced Patient Services Centre

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE: Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories
2555 St. Joseph Boulevard, Suite 208
Orléans, Ontario
(Orléans Medical Building, closest intersection St. Joseph Blvd. & St. Jean St.)**

The formal ribbon cutting ceremony and photo opportunity will take about 30 minutes, and will be followed by a reception with refreshments.

Enhancing Patient Care

The newly renovated Patient Services Centre in Orléans, where patients can have blood and other types of medical specimens collected for laboratory tests as ordered by area physicians and nurse practitioners, has been designed to meet the objective of enhancing patient care. Patient reception, specimen processing, report distribution and other workflow-related processes were carefully planned to meet the objectives of minimizing patient wait times, particularly during peak times in the morning, and allowing Gamma-Dynacare's medical laboratory assistants and other facility staff to focus their time on providing care to patients.

“In order to continue to meet the needs of this growing community, we undertook this expansion project with the intent of enhancing both the physical structure, as well as the way we looked at patient care,” said Mr. Ivany. “The result is a newly renovated Patient Services Centre that offers

a full range of services, delivered by our skilled and caring staff, in a setting that has been designed to make the experience as convenient and comfortable as possible for patients.”

Located on the second floor of the Orléans Medical Building, the 1,500 square-foot facility is fully wheelchair accessible. It features a comfortable waiting room, four spacious cubicles for blood collection, a private room for electrocardiogram and Holter monitoring tests and private washroom facilities within the suite. Beginning November 14, the centre’s new hours of operation will be Monday to Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

“We are very proud of our innovative approach in re-designing our Patient Services Centre in Orléans,” concluded Mr. Ivany. “We look forward to continuing to serve this growing community with laboratory services of the highest quality.”

About Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories

Providing Information. Impacting Lives. Caring for People. By living this mission, Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories will achieve its vision of becoming the trusted leader in transforming laboratory information and services into solutions that improve health, wellness and the Canadian health care system.

Gamma-Dynacare (www.gamma-dynacare.com) is one of Canada's largest and most respected providers of laboratory services and solutions, with more than 50 years of experience serving Canadians. Headquartered in Brampton, Ontario, Gamma-Dynacare operates four laboratories in Ontario (Brampton, London, Ottawa and Bowmanville), one in Montreal and one in Winnipeg. In addition, Gamma-Dynacare operates more than 175 Patient Services Centres in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Gamma-Dynacare's 2,000 skilled and dedicated employees perform millions of tests each year, playing a key role in the prevention and diagnosis of disease and the treatment of patients.

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