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Online video doctor appointments available at Beavercreek Commons Family Practice

Dayton, Ohio — On April 10, 2017 Beavercreek Commons Family Practice began offering its patients the option of doctor appointments via live online video. This new service, one of the first of its kind in our region, allows patients to conveniently meet with their doctor over secure video from the location of their choice, saving a trip to the practice's office.

Online video appointments are ideal for follow-up visits, general health care questions, lab and test result discussion, and questions about medications. Patients can use a smart phone, tablet or compatible computer for their video appointment. The visits are fully compliant with medical information privacy requirements, employing advanced encryption technology to maintain security.

Providence Medical Group, Beavercreek Commons Family Practice's parent company, intends to incorporate online video doctor visits into its other area primary care practices as well. Video visits are an important step forward in providing better access to quality care, according to Susan Becker, Providence's COO. "Patients don't always have the option to go to their doctor's office, yet maintaining continuity of care with their own physician is vital. With video visits, we can provide each patient with care directly from the doctor who knows them and their medical history, even when an office visit isn't possible. For Providence practices, offering convenient alternative access is an important part of meeting our stated mission of providing high-quality, on-going health care in a timely manner."

Beavercreek Commons Family Practice includes board certified physicians Kevin Carter, DO, Steven Folkerth, MD, Ryan Bayco, DO and Kendra von der Embse, DO. For appointments, including video visits, the practice can be reached at (937) 427-3333.

For more information about online video patient visits, please contact Dawn Day at Providence Medical Group, phone (937) 297-8999; email drday@provmedgroup.com.

Providence Medical Group is the largest medical practice group in greater Dayton solely owned and operated by its member physicians. As part of Providence's commitment to positive, transformational healthcare, the Group's primary care practices have been accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation organization as Patient-Centered Medical Homes. Providence also offers specialty practices in pediatrics, proctology, sleep medicine and physical therapy. In total, Providence practices conveniently serve all major communities within the Dayton metropolitan area.

Providence After Hours Care, The Providence Health Partners Clinical Research Center, Enduring Youth Skin & Laser Center and The Providence Medical Laboratory are also important ancillary and health support services.

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