



MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF EAST TEXAS

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Express Lab and HomeCare Serving The Community in a New Location

LIVINGSTON, TEXAS (May 12, 2010)...Patients needing easy and convenient service now can find the Express Lab and Memorial HomeCare office in a new location. These Memorial Medical Center – Livingston departments have moved outside of the hospital facility and are sharing space. The new office is located at 601 Ogletree Drive Suite C in the Medical Office Building just past the hospital.

“Memorial is pleased relocate Express Lab and HomeCare to a more visible and better accessible location. This newly remodeled space gives patients faster, easier access to accurate laboratory tests at reduced pricing,” said David LeMonte, Administrator for Memorial Medical Center – Livingston. “HomeCare employees benefit with better utilization of the office space and can better serve their patients.”

Express Lab has reliable and confidential laboratory tests with most results returned to you within 24 hours. Each lab report is easy to understand and is flagged for any abnormalities. Patients do not need a doctor’s order or an appointment. Screenings for certain health issues such as diabetes, gout and high cholesterol are readily available. Also women’s and men’s wellness tests can determine if certain health conditions exist, including those that can affect the heart, kidney, thyroid and metabolism.

With Express Lab, no bill is sent and there are no insurance claims to file. All major credit cards, debit cards, personal checks and cash are accepted. Express Lab is open Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

“Home” can be one of the best environments for patients recovering from an illness and/or injury. Memorial Medical Center – Livingston understands the importance of a familiar healing environment and is pleased to offer East Texans an alternative to lengthy hospital stays.

Memorial HomeCare is a hospital-based home health service that provides a viable alternative to prolonged inpatient hospital stays. It is a separately licensed and certified Home Health Agency, in addition to being a department of the hospital. Additionally, HomeCare is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO.)

“Both of these departments operate as a community service by helping patients get well and maintaining their health. Memorial is committed to providing quality health care to the communities we serve,” stated LeMonte.

About Memorial Health System of East Texas

As the largest health care system in the deep East Texas area, Memorial Health System of East Texas is a private, not-for-profit hospital that provides care to almost a quarter of a million patients each year. Since its inception in 1949, Memorial Health System has paved the way for quality, innovative health care in East Texas. In fact, Memorial consistently ranks among the nation’s best for exceptional health care and patient satisfaction.

Memorial Health System of East Texas is comprised of four hospitals—Memorial Medical Center—Lufkin, Memorial Medical Center—Livingston, Memorial Medical Center—San Augustine, and Memorial Specialty Hospital, the only rural long-term acute care facility within the area. Memorial offers a wide array of services, including the newly renovated Arthur Temple, Sr. Regional Cancer Center, which has earned another three-year accreditation with commendation from the Commission on Cancer. Additionally, Memorial is a regional cardiac care center affiliated with the Methodist-DeBakey Heart Center in Houston. The hospital also is known for providing the area’s only comprehensive diabetes center—The Horace C. Polk Regional Diabetes Center. Other centers of excellence include the Temple Imaging Center that offers some of the most advanced procedures in the area, including PET/CT scanning for cancer and Alzheimer’s, 64 Slice CT scanning, Open Bore MRI, 4D Ultrasound, and digital mammography. Other specialty areas include Orthopedic care, Women’s Services, Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation, Homecare, Wound and Hyperbaric Therapy, Kidney & Diabetes Treatment, Sleep Disorders Treatment, and Express Lab. Memorial Health System of East Texas—founded and funded by the people it serves.