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# Groundbreaking Medical home concept expands to Northeast Tarrant County

**Fort Worth, June 30, 2017** — JPS Health Network is breaking ground on a regional patient-centered medical home for Northeast Tarrant County. JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant, expected to open next summer, will provide convenient, one-stop primary and specialty care for residents in the Hurst/Euless/Bedford area, expanding access to care and improving population health.

**Groundbreaking will be at 9 a.m. on July 7 at 3200 W. Euless Blvd, in Euless just west of the intersection of West Euless Boulevard (Texas 10) and Raider Drive.** Attendees will include Tarrant County Judge B. Glen Whitley, Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes, JPS President and CEO Robert Earley, and a patient of nearby JPS Northeast Health Center, which the new clinic will replace.

The new 35,000-square-foot clinic will provide primary care, women's health, behavioral health, dental, optometry, laboratory, radiology and pharmacy services all under one roof. Combining services encourages coordination of care among providers and engagement among patients, who no longer need to travel to multiple locations for diagnostics such as x-rays and lab tests. A patient with diabetes, for example, can see a physician, get blood drawn, have their eyes checked and pick up prescriptions on the same day in the same location.

Patients at JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant will also have access to social workers and financial eligibility screeners, who help patients identify sources of funding for which they may be eligible, and educational classes to help patients manage conditions such as diabetes and heart disease.

JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant in Euless will be the second regional medical home in the JPS Health Network, Tarrant County's public healthcare provider. JPS Medical Home Southeast Tarrant opened in Arlington in 2015.

JPS Health Network includes John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, home of the county's only Level I Trauma Center, and more than 40 outpatient specialty clinics and school-based health centers.