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Clearview Medical Imaging, LLC Opens in Glendale, Wis. *Nuclear Medicine Experts Offer Patients and Physicians a New Resource*

GLENDALE, WI (October 30, 2006) — Two nuclear medicine technologists have announced the opening of a new clinic, Clearview Medical Imaging, LLC. The clinic provides nuclear medicine services ranging from cardiology stress tests to bone and liver scans and is located at 5205 N. Ironwood Road in Glendale, near Interstate 43 and Silver Spring Drive north of downtown Milwaukee.

Unique Ownership Situation

The clinic's ownership arrangement is rare among medical imaging facilities in Wisconsin. Clearview Medical Imaging is one of the state's only clinics that are fully owned by nuclear medicine technologists. Other such clinics are typically owned by physicians, investors or other parties. The owners of Clearview Medical Imaging are Ozzie Dizon, Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist (CNMT) and Tracy Knutson, CNMT.

"We saw that with the right connections, we could fill a gap that existed in this area for these services," Knutson said. "We thought, 'Let's do what we know best,' which is taking care of nuclear medicine patients."

The two technologists work at the clinic with area cardiologists and physicians whose patients are referred for nuclear medicine testing such as stress tests.

As with many medical tests, patients receiving nuclear medicine procedures are often nervous or stressed. But along with their expertise in nuclear medicine, these two technologists also have tremendous concern for showing compassion for their patients.

"We want to be known as nuclear medicine experts dedicated to patient care," Dizon said. "We understand that patients may be feeling very stressed when they arrive. Not only do we reduce the patient's stress points, but in the past several years, there are very few patients whose fear we haven't been able to turn into an actually pleasant experience."

Ozzie Dizon is a Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist with 10 years of experience at St. Michael Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and 16 years of experience as a radiology technologist. He is a member of the Wisconsin Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, and is CPR certified. Dizon attended the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Tracy Knutson is a Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist with 23 years of experience in nuclear medicine. Her experience includes 14 years at St. Michael Hospital where she was lead tech for the nuclear cardiology group, and later managed the general nuclear medical technology area. She is CPR certified, has experience in geriatric, pediatric and clinical care, and is a member of the Wisconsin Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists. Knutson attended the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Cardinal Stritch College.

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Cardiovascular technician **Agi Stolp** will also be on staff. Stolp has 20 years of experience as a cardiovascular technician and is CPR certified.

Results at Clearview Medical Imaging will be read by **Robert S. Hellman, M.D.**, a faculty member of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., and a nationally recognized nuclear medicine physician.

Nuclear Medicine with a Focus on Cardiology

Clearview Medical Imaging focuses on nuclear medicine, specializing in nuclear cardiology such as stress testing. The practice also offers general nuclear medicine procedures such as bone scans, liver scans, MUGA scans, WBC scans, hepatobiliary scans and renograms.

Part of the clinic's mission is to provide cardiologists and physicians with the most accurate, timely and high-quality diagnostic information available. The clinic uses state-of-the art technology including a new nuclear medicine camera system and image processing system to produce high-quality images, enhance accuracy and speed processing time. Two new high-tech treadmill systems are also on-site for stress tests.

Physicians are supported by two qualified nuclear medicine technologists, a dedicated cardiovascular technician, and a receptionist. In addition, physicians have access to a privacy room for medical dictation and business use.

A Soothing Environment for Patients

While Clearview Medical Imaging is equipped with the latest technology, it also is designed for patient comfort and efficiency. Highlights include convenient location, early morning and some evening hours, free and easy parking, no stairs to contend with, and wheelchair accessibility.

The newly renovated facility was thoughtfully designed to present a comfortable, relaxing atmosphere with elements such as soft, supportive furniture, calming colors and lighting, and a TV in the waiting room. The objective is to greatly reduce the "intimidation factor" that patients might otherwise feel during medical appointments.

"Our goal for our patients is to reduce their stress and make them feel at ease by giving them comfortable surroundings, highly professional and compassionate care, and a positive experience," Knutson said.

For more information, call Clearview Medical Clinic at (414) 967-0025. The clinic is located at 5205 N. Ironwood Road, Glendale, WI.

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