



OnCall Imaging Center almost ready for patients

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(Peoria, Ill. | October 19, 2023) - OSF OnCall, the digital health arm of OSF HealthCare, joined with Imaging Centers of Illinois LLC to celebrate the opening of a modern retail imaging center that will serve a wide area and numerous communities in the Sterling-Rock Falls region. The center will offer low-cost imaging services in an easy-to-access location, at the intersection of First Avenue, state Route 40 and U.S. Highway 30.

OnCall Imaging is located within 7,800 square feet of the former Illinois Bank & Trust Building at 1609 1st Avenue, with convenient, on-site parking. The building has been renovated to provide a welcoming, easy-to-navigate atmosphere and has been equipped with state-of-the-art, non-invasive imaging technology to offer 3D mammography, X-rays, ultrasound, CTs, MRIs and Dexa scans for bone density.

A blessing of the building was followed by a ribbon cutting involving several Chambers of Commerce in the region. OnCall Imaging will be open for screening and diagnostic services October 30.

During the blessing, OSF OnCall Senior Vice President Jennifer Junis emphasized, "We know often when a person needs to get imaging completed, they can need it quickly for a diagnosis. So, we made sure to offer same-day options with self-scheduling or walk-in appointments. Quick, convenient access to affordable imaging services can make a critical difference in treatment approaches for diseases such as cancer."

Junis added, "We believe this new center will offer a timely level of service, clinical excellence, and transparency with upfront pricing listed on the OnCall Imaging website (oncallimaging.net) that will help us fulfill our OSF Mission to serve with the greatest care and love."

On Call Imaging is prepared to help physicians and advance practice providers optimize diagnostic evaluations for patients, communicate results and recommendations, and provide innovative solutions for improving the patient experience.

"I am pretty connected in the community, and I heard regularly from individuals and insurers that this type of imaging facility was needed," stressed Pete Harkness who is among the lead investors in the joint venture. "This is about seeing an important gap in health care services in the region, and joining forces to provide a sustainable option to ensure imaging can be provided when it's needed and within a reasonable distance for residents in the region."

Currently, there is no retail imaging center in Lee and Whiteside counties.

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OSF OnCall, part of Peoria, Illinois-based OSF HealthCare, offers unique, full-scale digital health and convenient care options. Providing an array of services anytime, anywhere, OSF OnCall includes digital platforms and software to connect people with care 24/7 using smartphone apps, text-based check-ins and video visits with live support. [OSF OnCall Urgent Care](#) offers in-person or virtual visits for minor injuries and illness. [OSF OnCall Connect](#) supports people through digital and at-home care. OSF OnCall also represents other at-home and hospital-based digital care including remote monitoring, intensive care and hospitalist programs, as well as a digital hospital option. Learn more at osfoncall.org.

OSF HealthCare is an integrated health system owned and operated by The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, headquartered in Peoria, Illinois. OSF HealthCare has 16 hospitals – 10 acute care, five critical access, 1 transitional care - with 2,131 licensed beds throughout Illinois and Michigan. OSF employs nearly 24,000 Mission Partners across 150+ locations; has two colleges of nursing; operates OSF Home Care Services, an extensive network of home health and hospice services; owns Pointcore, Inc., comprised of health care-related businesses; OSF HealthCare Foundation, the philanthropic arm for the organization; and OSF Ventures, which provides investment capital for promising health care innovation startups. In 2020, OSF OnCall was established, a digital health operating unit, including a hospital-at-home. OSF OnCall delivers care and services when, where and how patients prefer to receive them. OSF HealthCare has been recognized by *Fortune* as one of the most innovative companies in the country. More at osfhealthcare.org/.