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NightLight Does It Again – Opens Second Pediatric Urgent Care Clinic This Time in Cy-Fair

First African American & Hispanic women-owned pediatric urgent care expands to meet growing demand

Houston, TX– (November 16, 2009) – Responding to an increased demand in Houston for an alternative to expensive emergency room and after hours care, NightLight Pediatric Urgent Care has opened its second location in the Cy-Fair section of Houston.

“This is a great location in an area with a large and growing population of young families with children who will benefit from having this service right in their neighborhood,” says Dr. Anastasia Gentles, co-founder and medical director of NightLight. “When kids get sick late at night, on weekend, or during the holidays, it presents a challenging issue for families because their primary care pediatrician is usually closed. We fill that gap for parents giving them the comfort of knowing they can rely on us to be open and available to take care of their sick child.” Gentles said their goal is to be an extension of the child’s primary care physician when their offices are closed and not a replacement. “We work closely with the child’s primary care physician so they get the right care and attention they need.”

NightLight Pediatric Urgent Care is located at 19708 Northwest Freeway, Suite 500, Houston, TX, 77065. Located in the Crossroads shopping center at the southeast corner of US Highway 290 and FM 1960 next door to Staples, the clinic’s hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Weekends and Holidays 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. The clinic phone number is (713) 957-2020. Health care plans accepted include Aetna, Humana, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and PHCS. Health plans pending include Texas Children’s Health Plan Medicaid and CHIP, Molina Medicaid and CHIP and United PPO/Medicaid and CHIP.

At 2,600 square feet and seven rainbow-colored examination rooms, the Cy-Fair location is double the size of the NightLight’s first location, its Sugar Land clinic, opened in March 2007. Murals of animals adorn the walls and a constellation of glow-in-the dark stars and planets on the ceiling of each room adds to the kid-friendly

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environment. The latest children's movies play in the waiting area. "We wanted to create as comfortable an experience for the kids as possible at a time that they are not feeling well," said Zawadi Bryant, chief operating officer at NightLight.

NightLight is equipped to treat children for all of the common childhood illnesses as well as many of the ailments usually treated in the local emergency room, including laceration repair, and splinting of broken bones. Local Pediatrician's use Nightlights' services for children seen in their office on a Friday that need close next day follow-up and/or sequential medication administration. The use of the latest technology and record management software allows NightLight to provide the primary care physician with notes and reports on the patient after the patient is evaluated and treated.

NightLight is Houston's first African American & Hispanic women-owned pediatrics practice to exclusively provide pediatric after hours urgent care. The practice grew from the vision of Dr. Anastasia Gentles, M.D., F.A.A.P., a Board Certified Pediatrician who identified the need as a result of her extensive experience and work as an attending physician in emergency rooms and clinics in California and Texas. Dr. Gentles and NightLight quickly established themselves as an advocate for quality and consistent healthcare for children of all ages. She has been called on for her expertise in dealing with the H1-N1 Swine Flu and other childhood illnesses. Earlier this year, the Houston Small Business Administration named Dr. Gentles and her two partners, Zawadi Bryant, and Connie Cazares as the regional recipient of the Women in Business Champion award.

About NightLight Pediatric Urgent Care: Established in March 2007, Nightlights' mission is to provide quality, affordable, compassionate service for infants, children and adolescents. NightLight exists to be the first choice provider for pediatric urgent care when the primary pediatrician is not available. NightLight clinics are located in Sugar Land and Houston (CyFair), TX.

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