

# *Shawnee Mission Medical Plaza*

*I-40 & Kickapoo*

*Shawnee, Oklahoma*

*With the passage of “The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010” (PPAC) the requirements placed on the medical services community will be expanding exponentially over the next ten years as additional PPAC requirements are implemented. The prescribed increase in the numbers of expected clients and services requires a proactive approach to having the necessary resources in place in anticipation of filling the needs of those clients and service providers.*

*In 2011 Oklahoma had a mortality rate 22 percent higher than the National average. Out of thirty-five health indicators grade on an A-F scale, the State only had two grades above a C, with numerous F grades. The need for focused attention to community-centered health and wellness is readily apparent to all.*

*Pottawatomie County, OK ranked 40th out of 77 Counties in the State for age-adjusted total mortality. The leading causes of death were heart disease, cancer and chronic lower respiratory disease. Pottawatomie County's prevalence of asthma was forty-four percent higher than the national average. The need for medical services ranging from general practices to specialized, need-specific treatment locally available is apparent.*

*Recognizing the needs in Shawnee, the County Seat of Pottawatomie County, and the surrounding communities, SSM Health Care Oklahoma merged with the Unity Health Center in Shawnee in June, 2012 to create St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital. The existing facility has 114 beds with 60 physicians.*

*We believe that the needs of Shawnee and Pottawatomie County Community can be better served by an expanded and more integrated approach to medical care. **The Shawnee Mission Medical Plaza (SMMP)** concept; a 90 acre (mol) campus, envisions changing from a single hospital and its internal services to a community healthcare campus anchored by a new hospital surrounded by: physician offices, medical support services, imaging facilities, medical retail, senior independent-living, assisted-living center, skilled nursing facilities and including extended-stay residences for families or patients that need immediate access to the hospital and their loved ones. An integrated, holistic environment is an exemplary way to meet the growing health care needs of our community and region. The vision is a beautiful, tranquil environment where medical services, facilities and people unite together in a spirit of community and personal wellbeing. **With a 90 acre (mol) campus which encompasses a beautiful lake and a projected 500,000 – 600,000 square feet of new facilities we anticipate a beautifully unique experience for your future health care needs.***

*In short, our plan is to develop **Shawnee Mission Medical Plaza** in such a way that it becomes the prevailing destination when people in Shawnee and the surrounding areas consider how and where to access the best quality facilities and medical or wellness care for themselves or their families.*