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**PRIMARY HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL ELECTRONIC
LINK WITH ST.LUKE'S BOISE LABORATORY SERVICES.**

Boise, May 12, 2008 -- Primary Health Medical Group announced today the successful linking of their Electronic Health Records system with St. Luke's Boise Laboratory. This technological partnership allows St. Luke's to electronically transmit patient test results, such as blood tests, directly into the Electronic Health Records of Primary Health Medical Group patients. In addition to being a more efficient delivery system, the new connection will decrease the risk of errors and result in a higher level of service for patients.

Prior to the technological integration, Primary Health Medical Group patients who had lab work done at St. Luke's had their results scanned and faxed to their health care provider's office. Those results were then attached to the patient's paper medical chart for future reference. Today, eClinicalWorks, Electronic Health Records software, has replaced paper charts in all of Primary Health Medical Groups clinics. With this newest technological advancement, St. Luke's lab results populate the order within the Electronic Health Record and are immediately routed to the health care provider for review. All test result data is transmitted and received in a usable format so providers can automatically create charts and graphs to better explain and monitor the patient's health. Primary Health Medical Group is the first medical group to accomplish this connectivity of the hundreds of providers using eClinicalWorks in the Treasure Valley.

"This accomplishment is an example of how patient care can be improved when the hospital and physician's office work together," stated Primary Health Medical Group President, David Peterman, M.D. "The opportunities to improve patient care and the patient's experience will grow as our expertise with Electronic Health Records continues to expand. The future of health care is here in the Treasure Valley – Today."

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Gary Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer of St. Luke's Boise and Meridian, said "It is through partnerships such as these that we can better serve the patients in our community. St. Luke's is committed to continually

expanding our technological capabilities in order to improve the patient experience and this collaborative effort with Primary Health Medical Group is another step on this path.”

The extensive project was completed after nearly four months of planning, meeting and testing the proposed system in order to ensure successful system communication, including hundreds of manhours dedicated by Primary Health Medical Group and St. Luke’s. The work completed on the laboratory services connecton will assist the second phase of the project expected to be completed early this summer – linking Primary Health Medical Group with St. Luke’s Radiology Services.

Boise-based Primary Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty medical group that was created by physicians who have practiced in Idaho for more than twenty years. The group sees over 250,000 patient visits a year through 13 clinics located in Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Nampa, and Caldwell. The majority of the clinics offer appointment family practice and urgent care services and are staffed by family practitioners, physician assistants and nurse practitioners. The group also has physicians in pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, dermatology, occupational medicine, and ear, nose, and throat. Find more information about Primary Health Medical Group and clinic locations at phmgidaho.com.

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