

BMG Expands Outpatient Infusion Service

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY – Buffalo Medical Group, PC, one of the region's largest providers of outpatient infusion services for cancer patients, has opened a three-station unit at its 85 High Street location on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.

The new state-of-the-art infusion center increases to 27 the number of infusion stations at four locations throughout Western New York as part of BMG's comprehensive hematology/oncology service. The Group also operates a 14-station infusion center in its medical building at 295 Essjay Road in Williamsville; five stations at 3345 Southwestern Boulevard in Orchard Park, and five at 16 Davison Court in Lockport.

During 2006, Buffalo Medical Group recorded more than 10,500 outpatient infusion visits in Williamsville, Orchard Park and Lockport. That figure represents the highest volume of outpatient infusion treatments by any WNY private physician group.

"The opening of our new center at 85 High Street is a significant extension of BMG's hematology/oncology service and gives our cancer patients increased access and another option for their infusion treatments," explained Victor Ernesto D. Yosucio, MD, of the Group's Hematology/Oncology Department.

Dr. Yosucio, who is based at 85 High Street, and will oversee the center, said the new infusion stations were developed to accommodate BMG cancer patients who reside in Buffalo as well as those who work in the city.

Among the patients who are benefiting from the opening of BMG's High Street infusion center is Lz Taplin, 82, who resides in Buffalo near Canisius College. "This has been great because I can get here in about 10 minutes when it used to take 25 to drive to Essjay (BMG's Williamsville office at 295 Essjay Road)," said Taplin. "With the price of gasoline, I really appreciate being able to come here, and I get in and out pretty quickly."

Taplin, a BMG patient for many years, added, "Everyone at both places has taken very good care of me. They're all very nice people."

Founded in 1946, Buffalo Medical Group is the oldest and largest multi-specialty physician practice group in Western New York with approximately 110 specialists and sub-specialists. Annually, BMG records more than 400,000 outpatient visits at its main locations in Buffalo, Williamsville and Orchard Park, and 23 satellite sites throughout the region.

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