



Media Advisory

BATON ROUGE - Stanocola Medical Facility, the physician office building on North Foster Drive which has served the Baton Rouge area since the mid 1960's, has a new owner.

Summit Hospital, a general acute care facility located at I-12 and O'Neal Lane, has graciously donated the Stanocola building to the Health Care Services Foundation. The foundation will lease the facility to the LSU Health Sciences Center's Health Care Services Division in an effort to further realize Earl K. Long Medical Center's mission of providing health care services to the community and as an integral part of the state's academic health system.

Earl K. Long Medical Center is run by the LSUHSC - Health Care Services Division along with seven other facilities in the LSU public hospital system.

LSU plans to use the building, tentatively being called the "LSU Health Sciences Center Clinic at MidCity," to advance outpatient clinic and pharmacy operations for Earl K. Long.

The media is invited to attend the donation ceremony on Wednesday, January 14, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. The master of ceremony will be Earl K. Long's administrator Fred Cerise, M.D. and the donation will be formally presented to the foundation by Mr. Robert "Skip" Jernigan, CEO of Summit Hospital. Speakers will include James L. Brexler, Vice-Chancellor/CEO of LSUHSC-HCSD; John A. Rock, Chancellor/CEO of LSUHSC-New Orleans; and Dr. William L. Jenkins, President of the LSU System.

The facility is located at 1401 North Foster Drive in Baton Rouge.

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