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Good Shepherd Launches Outreach Reference Laboratory

LONGVIEW, TX -- To respond to the growing needs for advanced laboratory services, Good Shepherd Health System developed and recently launched Acuity Diagnostics, an outpatient reference laboratory service. This new service offers comprehensive laboratory services to independent physician offices and outpatient centers.

Acuity Diagnostics offers more than 1,200 tests, the majority of which are performed locally in East Texas. That means specimens will not travel long distances before being analyzed, ensuring their integrity and allowing for faster results. Additionally, Baylor College of Medicine, an extensive resource of pathology expertise, is available locally with specialties in histopathology, hematopathology, dermatopathology and cytopathology.

“With a dedicated staff of more than 70 experienced technologists, pathologists and other professionals, we are committed to providing exceptional services and clinical expertise,” said Rick Parks, Laboratory Sales Representative. “And we are dedicated to providing our clients with convenience through choice by offering the most comprehensive selection of managed care options available. We are recognized as a preferred provider with all major insurance companies guaranteeing our customers will pay the lowest rates possible.”

Acuity Diagnostics will utilize the Good Shepherd laboratory located at the Medical Center, which is the most advanced lab automation system in East Texas. Specimens arriving with instrument-ready bar code labels are placed directly on the lab automation track, tested, autovalidated, reported and stored – all in one highly efficient process. Our computerized specimen retrieval system ensures highly accurate and efficient retrieval of specimens for expedient add-on testing and specimen storage.

An additional service offering of Acuity Diagnostics is their Patient Service Centers, where outpatients can conveniently and easily access services. The first Patient Service Center is located at 701 N. Sixth Street and is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Additional locations will be added locally and regionally to respond to customer needs as the service expands.

If you would like to learn more about Acuity Diagnostic services, please contact Rick Parks at (903)235-9039.

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