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**DIAGNOSTIC ASSOCIATES RELOCATE FROM DOWNTOWN LATROBE
TO NEW MEDICAL HOME INSIDE EXCELA LATROBE HOSPITAL**

LATROBE, PA, December 5, 2011 ... The Excelsa Health Physician Practice of Diagnostic Associates has moved to a new “medical home” within Latrobe Hospital. Space on the ground floor vacated during the reconstruction of Latrobe’s Emergency Department has been transformed into a state-of-the-art patient care complex that also includes a specialty suite for Excelsa Health Cardiology.

Both practices were formerly located in downtown Latrobe where aging offices were cramped and parking limited. Now there’s plenty of free parking for patients and staff, and a separate exterior entrance nearby. And in both instances patients also have access to the full complement of hospital services for diagnostics and treatment in a single location.

The re-design encompasses more than physical space; the patient care processes have been reshaped to feature teams that include physicians, nurses and care coordinators, among others, to ensure time is well spent during an office visit and afterwards.

In addition to the Latrobe office, Diagnostic Associates also sees patients in Greensburg at Medical Commons One on South Street behind Westmoreland Hospital.

The practice comprises Barbara Wang, MD; David Richards, MD; Edward Johnson, MD; Geneen Dashefsky, DO; Stephen Wynert, MD and Christina Armanious, DO.