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LABORATORY ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES SATURDAY MORNING HOURS AT ITS CAMILLUS PATIENT SERVICE CENTER IN MEDICAL CENTER WEST

Laboratory Alliance's patient service center in Medical Center West, Camillus, is now open to the public from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturdays in addition to its regular hours of 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Mondays-Fridays.

Regardless of physician, those requiring clinical laboratory work may visit the center, which is located on the second floor of the 5700 West Genesee Street building in Suite 209. Appointments are not necessary as patients are attended to on a first-come, first-served basis. Convenient, free parking is available in front of the center. Laboratory Alliance accepts most medical insurance plans.

A phlebotomist will collect blood specimens from patients, and these specimens are sent via Laboratory Alliance's courier service to its main laboratory at its Operations Center in Electronics Business Park in Liverpool.

Laboratory Alliance offers more than 1,500 tests and test combinations in all areas of laboratory medicine, including hematology, cytology, histology, microbiology, chemistry and transfusion medicine. More than eight million medical tests were performed last year.

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Laboratory Alliance is jointly owned by Community General Hospital, Crouse Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center. The laboratory services the three owner hospitals and non-hospital clients including regional hospitals, physician offices, long term care facilities, home care agencies and local companies. Laboratory Alliance also performs extensive testing for the clinical device industry including both the reagent and laboratory equipment manufacturers.

In addition to the Camillus center, Laboratory Alliance operates patient service centers in Baldwinsville, Cicero, East Syracuse, Fayetteville, Liverpool, North Syracuse, Pulaski and four sites in Syracuse.

For more information about Laboratory Alliance services, including a complete list of patient service centers, directions, maps, hours and phone numbers, visit the company's Web site at www.laboratoryalliance.com or contact Anne Marie Mullin, vice president of business development and marketing, at 315-461-3036 or by e-mail to annemariemullin@lacny.com.

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