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New Interventional Radiology Lab Opens at HealthPark Medical Center

(Fort Myers, Fla. – April 12, 2018) --- A new interventional radiology lab opened today at HealthPark Medical Center, specializing in minimally invasive, image-guided diagnosis and treatment of disease. The lab is equipped with advanced, state-of-the-art equipment for angiography and fluoroscopy procedures, and will be used for both adults and children.

Interventional radiology serves as an alternative to many traditional surgeries because it is safer, cost effective, and can drastically decrease patients' recovery time. The lab will be used for inpatient and outpatient procedures, broadening the scope of services available at the hospital.

In the new lab, physicians are now offering prostate artery embolization, which shrinks the prostate without surgery. Many other procedures are also now available in the lab, including:

- Arterial and venous embolization
- Dialysis catheter insertion
- Biliary drainage, intervention & stent placement
- Peritoneal & Pleural PleurX catheter placement
- Cholecystostomy and gastrostomy tube placement
- Arteriograms of A/V fistulas w/intervention (i.e. angioplasty/stent)
- IVC filter placement and removals
- Kyphoplasty
- Jejunostomy tube replacement or exchange
- Nephrostomy tube placement and removals
- Ureteral stent placement
- Mediport catheter insertion and removals
- T.I.P.S (Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt)
- PICC line placement
- Diagnostic and interventional Angiograms (i.e. angioplasty/stent)
- Venograms
- Prostate Embolization

“Equipped with the latest technology, this new lab is a great addition to the services available at HealthPark Medical Center,” says Scott Kashman, Chief Acute Care Officer, Lee Health. “Lee Health is committed to providing leading-edge, high-quality, safe options for care, like interventional radiology that can be an alternative to surgery, in convenient, easily accessible locations throughout Southwest Florida.”

About Lee Health

Since the opening of the first hospital in 1916, Lee Health has been a health care leader in Southwest Florida, constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community. A non-profit, integrated health care services organization, Lee Health is committed to the well-being of every individual served, focused on healthy living and maintaining good health. Staffed by caring people, inspiring health, services are conveniently located throughout the community in four acute care hospitals, two specialty hospitals, outpatient centers, walk-in medical centers, primary care and specialty physician practices and other services across the continuum of care. Formerly known as Lee Memorial Health System, the organization began its second century of service with a new name in 2016. Learn more at www.LeeHealth.org.