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**Lee Physician Group Shows No Signs of Slowing After 25 Dedicated Years
of Excellent Patient Care in SWFL**

Group serves as local leader for primary, specialty care

(Fort Myers, Fla. – Nov. 6, 2018) --- When Lee Physician Group (LPG) opened its doors in November 1993, it had just one doctor and seven employees. Since then, the multispecialty group of health care providers has expanded exponentially, employing more than 1,500 employees and more than 600 physicians and advanced providers committed to excellent patient care for the Southwest Florida community.

Throughout this month, LPG will celebrate its 25 years of service while looking forward to how it can best fill the region's health care needs into the future.

"Lee Physician Group has become a staple for those seeking health care in Southwest Florida. I want to thank all of our physicians, advanced providers and staff who work tirelessly to provide the best possible care for our patients. From our longest serving doctors to those joining us fresh out of residency, all of our team is committed to carrying out Lee Health's mission and core values of respect, excellence, compassion and education," said Kris Fay, Chief Administrative Officer of Lee Physician Group, Home Health & Physician Services.

In fiscal year 2017, LPG's 77 practice locations received more than 1.3 million patient visits. The group is also poised to expand this winter with the opening of Lee Health Coconut Point, which will be home to LPG practices including cardiology, orthopedics and primary care, among many others.

"The LPG physicians and their teams are health care leaders in Southwest Florida, providing everything from much-needed primary care services to performing the latest in cutting edge treatments. They are our community's trusted partners in health and a critical part of the Lee Health family," said Larry Antonucci, M.D., MBA, Lee Health President and CEO.

As a group of physicians employed by Lee Health, LPG employs both primary and specialty care physicians and provides both pediatric and adult services from allergy and immunology to wound care. As part of Lee Health, LPG providers and staff can be found at nearly every facility in the health system including all four adult hospitals, the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida and the Rehabilitation Hospital.

LPG providers have access to leading-edge equipment and technology, connectivity with hospitals and outpatient centers through Epic—the premier electronic health record (EHR) system and are backed by the comprehensive services and staff of Lee Health.

For a full list of services provided or assistance in finding the right doctor, visit LPG's website at: <http://www.leehealth.org/lee-physician-group/>.

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.