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## Signature Medical Group welcomes Barry Pointe Family Care

ST. LOUIS - Signature Medical Group (SMG), one of the largest physician-owned medical practices in Missouri, welcomes the addition of yet another physician practice – Barry Pointe Family Care, LLC. Located at 9151 NE 81St Terrace, Suite 105, Kansas City, MO. Barry Pointe Family Care is comprised of four primary care physicians - Amy Brose, MD, Dana Granberg, MD, FAAFP; Thomas Kelley III, MD, FAAFP, and Emily Lott, MD. SMG and Barry Pointe Family Care share a common interest in both providing leading medical care in a community setting, and working collaboratively in a group practice. This model provides physicians with the advantages and stability of a large group and the support of a collegial and collaborative medical environment.

Dr. Granberg notes, "Joining Signature Medical Group will help us continue our efforts to provide outstanding care to our patients and run the most efficient practice possible. In the process we will enhance our ability to provide cost-efficient services to our patients, while strengthening our status as an independent, private-practice physician group."

Jan Vest, CEO, SMG, adds,"The addition of Barry Pointe Family Care to Signature Medical Group is yet another example of our efforts to preserve and advance the independent practice of medicine for the betterment of the patients and communities we serve. Barry Pointe Family Care will add to our presence in the Kansas City area, complementing our current and future groups of independent physicians."

**About Signature Medical Group:** With the addition of Barry Pointe Family Care Signature Medical Group will be comprised of more than 150 private-practice physicians, providing orthopedic, OB/GYN, gastrointestinal, allergy, pediatrics, neurosurgery, colon and rectal surgery, podiatry, primary care, urology, surgical services, internal medicine, endocrinology, rheumatology, chiropractic and behavioral psychology. Physicians at SMG's 31 medical practices see patients at 46 locations in the St. Louis area, Kansas City area and Bolivar, MO. SMG physicians perform more than 575,000 patient visits and deliver more than 3,000 babies annually. Findings from studies indicate that SMG physicians outperform other physicians by providing care at 20-30 percent less cost with excellent quality outcomes.

**About Barry Pointe Family Care:** As a Patient-Centered Medical Home, Barry Pointe Family Care physicians encourage their patients to be active participants in their own health and well-being. Barry Pointe Family Care doctors believe patients should be cared for by a physician, who leads the medical team which coordinates all aspects of preventive, acute and chronic needs of their patients using the best available evidence and appropriate technology. Their goal is to provide our patients comfort, convenience, and optimal health throughout their lifetimes.

