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### **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Marks Official Opening of New Bon Secours Cancer Institute**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 19, 2016) – Bon Secours Hampton Roads Health System has officially opened the Bon Secours Cancer Institute at Bon Secours Harbour View Medical Plaza in Suffolk. Representatives from Bon Secours, city and state officials, contributors and special guests celebrated at the Grand Opening – Ribbon Cutting ceremony yesterday evening. The state-of-the-art facility represents a \$20 million investment by Bon Secours to offer a convenient and central location to provide cancer care.

The Bon Secours Cancer Institute is located on the first floor of the new 58,000 square foot, two-story building. Medical professionals offer comprehensive cancer services to include radiation oncology and infusion treatments. Bon Secours estimates that more than 8,000 radiation therapy treatments will be provided in the new Cancer Institute each year.

Other features of the Bon Secours Cancer Institute include:

- External beam radiation therapy provided by a high-tech Varian linear accelerator
- Advanced brachytherapy services along with high-dose radiation therapy
- Mobile PET/CT services
- Chemotherapy services
- Community education room
- Cancer resource center

The Cancer Institute was designed to impact this region's health outcomes by bringing all outpatient cancer treatment services together on one campus in order to enhance coordination of care. The Cancer Institute joins Bon Secours Center at Harbour View, which is a premier outpatient destination. Combined, they provide an array of services for cancer patients, such as diagnostic testing, the Millie Lancaster Women's Imaging Center, outpatient surgery, and access to cancer specialists.

The floor above the Bon Secours Cancer Institute is now home to Bon Secours Internists of Churchland with additional space for other physician practices. For information about leasing opportunities in the Medical Plaza, call CBRE at 757-490-3300.

### **About Bon Secours Virginia Health System**

Bon Secours Virginia Health System (BSV), the fourth-largest and only faith-based health system in Virginia, is comprised of Bon Secours Richmond and Bon Secours Hampton Roads. BSV includes eight award-winning hospitals: five in Richmond and three in Hampton Roads. Bon Secours brings together an expanding network of hospitals, primary care practices, ambulatory care sites and continuing care facilities to provide high-quality health care and wellness services to thousands of Virginians. The not-for-profit Catholic health system employs nearly 13,000 people. Bon Secours Virginia hospitals offer a full range of services, including cardiac, women's, children's, orthopedics, emergency services, oncology, neurosciences and surgery.



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