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### **Tidewater Lung and Sleep to Hold Ribbon Cutting for New Office**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 6, 2022) – Tidewater Lung and Sleep Center will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 o'clock in the evening at their Obici Medical Office, 2790 Godwin Blvd, Suite 235 in Suffolk. Mayor Mike Duman will be on hand for the event.

A relatively new business, just opening their first location's doors in December 2020, Tidewater Lung and Sleep Center is excited to have already grown into this second location. Their medical team including Dr. Dhawan, Nurse Practitioner Ashley Foreman, Nurse Practitioner Teela Walker, and staff are proud of this accomplishment and look forward to celebrating the Center.

Tidewater Lung and Sleep Center provides outpatient care for lung and sleep medicine including COPD, asthma, and chronic lung diseases that require lifelong follow ups. The Center also provides services for sleep conditions including sleep apnea, insomnia, hypersomnia, and narcolepsy – they even offer the comfort and convenience of at-home sleep studies!

Born and raised in New Delhi, India, Dr. Dhawan attended Maulana Azad, India's premier medical college, before moving to America in 1994. He went on to complete his internal medicine residency in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania where he became focused on patients' need for specialist care. Dr. Dhawan found an opportunity to study pulmonary critical care and sleep medicine in Shreveport, Louisiana, all while practicing as a physician at the local veterans' hospital, alongside his wife. Finally, Dr. Dhawan was

drawn to Hampton Roads due to the beauty and water surrounding the area, close proximity to DC, and the Indian medical community. After serving as the medical director of the ICU at Chesapeake Regional Hospital, as well as the director of pulmonary services and director of pulmonary rehab, Dr. Dhawan and his wife decided to settle down in Suffolk, where he then opened Tidewater Lung and Sleep Center. The Center's motto is, "*Bringing empathy, integrity and compassion to pulmonary and sleep services in the Tidewater region.*"

Mayor Mike Duman stated, "It is a privilege for Suffolk to have Dr. Dhawan, as well as the medical team and staff at Tidewater Lung and Sleep. The success shown by opening two offices in under two years proves that their expertise in the pulmonary and sleep medicine fields were needed and are benefitting the community."

Tidewater Lung and Sleep Center offers two locations, in the northern end and central Suffolk. They can be reached through their website, [www.tidewaterlungsleep.com](http://www.tidewaterlungsleep.com) or by telephone, 757-528-8245.



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