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Esse Health Adds Internal Medicine Physician

St. Louis, MO (June 23, 2009) – Esse Health, one of the St. Louis region's largest independent physician group, welcomes Dr. Snehal Gandhi, M.D., to its internal medicine staff. Dr. Gandhi joins Esse as an internist and will be taking new patients at Richmond Heights Internal Medicine located at 1027 Bellevue, Suite 107.

Dr. Gandhi has practiced internal medicine for 11 years. He is a graduate of Kasturba Medical College in India and completed his residency and chief residency at the former Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, where he was chief resident. Dr. Gandhi serves on the Credentialing Committee at St. Alexius Hospital in St. Louis. He is on staff at St. Mary's Hospital and St. Alexius Hospital.

About Esse Health:

Esse Health is a St. Louis-based physician group that has managed the health care needs of St. Louis area patients since 1996. Esse is recognized as a leader in using technology in health care and physician accountability for both quality and cost-of-care. For more information on Esse Health, please visit www.essehealth.com.