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Esse Health Adds Pediatrician

St. Louis, MO (July 2, 2009) – Esse Health, one of the St. Louis region's largest independent physician groups, welcomes Dr. Lora Collier, M.D., to its pediatrics staff. Dr. Collier joins Esse as a pediatrician and will be taking new patients at Creve Coeur Pediatrics located at 11630 Studt Avenue, Suite 200. Appointments can be made by calling (314) 567-7337.

Dr. Collier joins the Esse Health team after completing her pediatrics residency training at St. Louis Children's Hospital in 2009. She received her medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr. Collier is certified in pediatric advanced life support and the neonatal resuscitation program.

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.