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Prominent Cardiologist, Dr. Laura Ford-Mukkamala, Joining Great Lakes Cardiovascular Group

Buffalo, New York, June 30, 2017 – Laura Ford-Mukkamala, Cardiologist, will be joining Great Lakes Cardiovascular, effective July 1. Dr. Ford-Mukkamala will be working out of the Buffalo General, Orchard Park and Williamsville offices.

Dr. Ford-Mukkamala is well known in Buffalo, having practiced in the area for almost 5 years. She holds a DO from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, is board certified in Cardiovascular Diseases, Echo and Nuclear Cardiology and holds a Fellowship from the University of Connecticut/Hartford Hospital in Hartford. Dr. Ford-Mukkamala's specialty is Cardiology with a unique focus on adult congenital heart disease and women and heart disease.

"I am thrilled to be joining Great Lakes Cardiovascular", Dr. Ford-Mukkamala said. "My practice is all about the prevention of heart disease, and ensuring the highest quality care for my patients. Working for Great Lakes Cardiovascular will allow me to continue to provide outpatient services to my patients in the Buffalo and surrounding area, as well as work collaboratively with my colleagues."

"Great Lakes Cardiovascular is very pleased to add Dr. Laura Ford to the practice," says Vijay Iyer, MD, Medical Director, of Great Lakes Cardiovascular within General Physician, PC and the Kaleida Health System. "Dr. Ford is an exemplary noninvasive cardiologist with special interest in adult patients with congenital heart disease. She has special expertise in noninvasive imaging including transthoracic, transesophageal echocardiography and nuclear imaging. In addition to her technical expertise she is well known for her patient centered emphatic care. She typifies the values of excellence and patient centered care that makes GLC unique."

"We are excited and honored to have Dr. Ford-Mukkamala join our cardiology practice. Darryl Ernst, President of General Physician, PC comments, "Our community and her patients have benefited greatly from her expertise, passion and commitment to the prevention of heart disease and identification and management of individuals with congenital heart

deficits. In addition to hospital-based cardiology services within the Kaleida Health system, she will focus her community-based practice in Orchard Park and Williamsville. Dr. Ford will be providing high-quality care, service and access to individuals within the southtowns, northtowns and Buffalo communities.”

Dr. Ford-Mukkamala will be practicing at Buffalo General Hospital, 100 High Street, B2 Buffalo, NY 14203, 5959 Big Tree Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127 and 705 Maple Road, Williamsville, NY 14221. Her office number is 716-710-8266. Dr. Ford-Mukkamala will be accepting appointments effective immediately.

To learn more about Dr. Ford-Mukkamala and the Great Lakes Cardiovascular practice, call 716-710-8266 or visit our website www.gppconline.com

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