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CVPH Begins Construction on New Interventional Radiology Suite
State-of-the-art addition offers additional space, enhanced service

Plattsburgh, NY (12/11/2015) – The University of Vermont Health Network – Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital has begun construction of 2,000 square foot addition to house a new interventional radiology (IR) suite. The two-story structure, located on the north side of the campus, near the MRI and Emergency Department will be part of the Radiology Department.

Two interventional radiologists, Julio Lamos, MD and William Pace, MD and four vascular surgeons, Charles Anene MD, Craig Nachbauer, MD, Theodore Pabst, MD and Claude Roland, MD currently share a single angiography suite in the Radiology department. The additional space will enable these physicians to schedule their patients more promptly. The state-of-the-art facility will also enhance the ability of the
interventional radiologists to provide minimally invasive therapies for a variety of nonvascular diseases including cancer. Patient benefits include a quicker recovery, less pain and reduced risk of complications.

“This project is greatly needed as we are simply unable to accommodate all of the needs of all the physicians in our existing space. When completed, we will have a facility that can offer the same level of advanced minimally invasive procedures found at larger academic medical centers,” according to Dr. Curt Snyder, Medical Director of Radiology.

The remaining space in the addition will offer opportunity for future expansion of services. The $3.67 million project is expected to be complete in August of 2016.

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**About Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital**

The University of Vermont Health Network - Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital is a private, not-for profit hospital and a subsidiary of Community Providers Inc., (CPI). Established in 1967 with the merger of Champlain Valley and Physicians hospitals, CVPH joined Fletcher Allen Partners in 2012, which in 2014, became The University of Vermont Health Network. Together with its partners, the University of Vermont Medical Center, Central Vermont Medical Center and Elizabethtown Community Hospital, CVPH provides high quality, cost effective care, close to home. Services include an award winning cardiac services program, accredited cancer center, freestanding ambulatory surgery center, comprehensive rehabilitation services and a 24 hour physician-staffed Emergency Care Center. Governed by a 15-member Board of Directors, CVPH is accredited by the Joint Commission and licensed by New York State and Medicare/Medicaid approved. Learn more at UVMHealth.org/CVPH or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube.

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**About the University of Vermont Health Network**

The University of Vermont Health Network is a four hospital system serving the residents of Vermont and northern New York:

- The University of Vermont Medical Center (formerly Fletcher Allen Health Care)
- The University of Vermont Health Network – Central Vermont Medical Center
- The University of Vermont Health Network – Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital
- The University of Vermont Health Network – Elizabethtown Community hospital

With over 4,000 healthcare providers throughout our region, we work together to offer high-quality care more cost-efficiently and as close to home as possible. Strengthened by our academic connection to the University of Vermont, each of our hospitals remains committed to its local community by providing compassionate, personal care shaped by the latest medical advances and delivered by highly skilled experts.