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MEDICAL CENTER OF TRINITY OPENS LEVEL II NICU
IN COLLABORATION WITH ALL CHILDREN’S SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS
$7 million project is Pasco County’s first NICU

Trinity, Fla. (Jan. 11, 2016) – Medical Center of Trinity recently opened a Level II neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) with care provided by All Children’s Specialty Physicians neonatologists. The $7 million project is the first NICU in Pasco County and also serves patients from Hernando, northern Pinellas and Hillsborough counties.

The 4,718-square-foot NICU is an expansion of the hospital’s existing obstetrics program. It offers advanced levels of care for babies born as early as 32 weeks, as well as high-risk pregnancies. All Children’s Specialty Physicians neonatologists provide clinical expertise. Medical Center of Trinity staff includes registered nurses experienced in neonatal intensive care.

The NICU addition includes:

- 12 Level II NICU beds
- Overnight “nesting” room for families transitioning to taking their babies home
- Recliners to promote bonding and “kangaroo,” or skin-to-skin, care
- Licensed clinical social worker dedicated to NICU babies and families
- Family-centered care committee
- NICU parent meetings, as well as parent and sibling education
- Emphasis on breastfeeding
- Free WiFi

The NICU focuses on family-centered care, which has been associated with decreased length of hospital stay, enhanced parent-infant attachment and bonding, improved well-being of pre-term infants, better mental health outcomes, and greater patient and family satisfaction.

“Having a baby in the NICU can be stressful for loved ones, particularly if they need to drive a long distance to the hospital,” said Cheryl Sherrill, Director of Women’s Services at Medical Center of Trinity. “We’re proud to provide local families with a state-of-the-art facility, exceptionally qualified and dedicated staff, and family-centered approach close to home.”
"The 97-bed NICU at All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg is recognized for providing the highest level of care and excellent outcomes," said Jonathan Ellen, M.D., president and physician-in-chief at All Children’s Hospital. “We have a commitment to the community to provide the best care for the smallest patients, and our All Children’s Specialty Physicians neonatology program will help bring that same level of expertise closer to home for families in Pasco County.”

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About Medical Center of Trinity

Medical Center of Trinity is a 282-bed, state-of-the-art, all-private room hospital (Main Campus) strategically located in the tri-county area of Pasco, Pinellas, and Hillsborough Counties. The facility is located at **9330 State Road 54, Trinity, FL 34655**, near the intersection of State Road (SR) 54 and Little Road. Medical Center of Trinity clinical and acute-care programs include:

- Behavioral Health
- Cancer Care
- Cardio Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Citrus Park ER
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Emergency Care – Adult and Pediatric
- Heart & Vascular
- Men’s Health
- Minimally Invasive Surgical Specialties
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics including Level II NICU (Opening Soon)
- Open Heart Surgery
- Palm Harbor ER (Opening 2016)
- Rehabilitation Services
- Robotic Assisted Surgery
- Sleep Center
- Spine & Orthopedics
- Women’s Health
- Women’s Imaging Center with Comprehensive Breast Care
- Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine

Medical Center of Trinity has received **Chest Pain Center with PCI accreditation** from the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPC). The hospital has also been designated as an **Advanced Certified Primary Stroke Center**, an **American Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery Gynecological Surgery of Excellence** and a recipient of the 2014 Women’s Choice award as one of **America’s Best Hospitals in Emergency Care**.

Medical Center of Trinity is recognized among the nation’s **Top Performers** on four key quality measures - heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, and surgical care by The Joint Commission— the leading accreditor of health care organizations in America. The Cancer Care program is an **Accredited Comprehensive Community Cancer Program** by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.

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About All Children’s Specialty Physicians
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