



SMITHVILLE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY NEWS

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SHA'S BOARD APPROVES MEDICAL CLINIC IN ELGIN

The Board of Directors of Smithville Hospital Authority announced today they have approved a proposal to open a medical clinic in Elgin. This will not only afford SHA an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to the community, but will also result in a responsible and better use of community resources by not allowing a viable piece of real estate to sit vacant in an already vibrant neighborhood.

SHA will lease the old Super S, a 31,000 sq. foot building located in the heart of Elgin off Hwy 290. In addition to the new physician offices and services offered, the new Elgin Medical and Professional Clinic will feature a diagnostic center and full service laboratory. Alan Adler, architect with the Healthcare Collaborative, will start taking bids on construction in the very near future.

SHA will continue to work closely with the Elgin Economic and Community Development Director, Amy Miller, as well as the Chamber of Commerce President, Jamie Lundgren and the City Manager Jim Dunaway to plan for the new construction and extensive renovation to transform the Super S site into a prominent healthcare facility.

“It is a winning proposition, not just for SHA but for the economy of Elgin as well,” said Dennis Jack, CEO of Smithville Regional Hospital. “We firmly believe this decision will ultimately benefit the health care community at large and will do much to improve accessibility for the patients and families we serve.”

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